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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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REPRESENTATIVES.

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
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BEAMAN, N. H.	Snow Hill	Greene.
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BELL, J. S.	Warne	Clay.
BENNETT, W. H.	New Hill	Wake.
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REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
CARVER, REUBEN	Robbinsville	Graham.
CAREY, WILSON	Fitch's Store	Caswell.
CHADWICK, A. H.	Straits	Carteret.
CHEEK, THOMAS M	Bingham School	Orange.
CHERRY, M. C. S.	Bethel	Pitt.
CLIFTON, JOHN T	Louisburg	Franklin.
COFFIELD, J. B.	Everett's	Martin.
COOKE, CHARLES M.	Louisburg	Franklin.
COOPER, T. N.	Brevard	Transylvania.
CRISP, J. A.	Boone	Watauga.
CROWDER, J. F.	Wadeville	Montgomery.
DEFORD, E. M.	Camden Court-House.	Camden.
DILLS, W. A.	Dillsboro	Jackson.
DOUGHTON, R. A.	Sparta	Alleghany.
DUNLAP, JOHN J.	Paris	Anson.
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FRANKS, J. A.	Charleston	Swain.
GALLOWAY, RUFUS	Winnabow	Brunswick.
GIBBON, N.	Derita	Mecklenburg.
GILMAN, T. E.	Jacksonville	Onslow.
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HAM, MATTHEW J.	Goldsboro	Wayne.
HAMPTON, PIERCE	Coinjock	Currituck.
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HENDRICKS, JOHN A.	Jerusalem	Davie.
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HOKE, W. A.	Lincolnton	Lincoln.
HOLLOWAY, JOHN	Wilmington	New Hanover.
HOLMAN, J. B.	Cool Spring	Iredell.
HOOD, J. WATT	Hood's	Mecklenburg.
HOPKINS, THOMAS W.	Monroeton	Rockingham.
HOWE, VALENTINE	Wilmington	New Hanover.
HUITT, A. M.	Crossing	Catawba.
HUSSEY, JOHN E.	Newbern	Craven.
JACOBS, A. R.	Lasker	Northampton.
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JOHNSON, R. C.	Rhyne	Pender.
JONES, GEORGE A.	Franklin	Macon.
JUSTICE, DANIEL R. H.	Tarboro	Edgecombe.
KELLOGG, MARTIN	Sunsbury	Gates.
KING, GEORGE B.	Greenville	Pitt.
LAWSON, D. F.	Marshall	Madison.
LEAK, JAMES A.	Francisco	Stokes.
LEAZAR, A.	Mooresville	Iredell.
LITTLETON, W. K.	Palestine	Stanly.
LONG, JOHN J.	Vineland	Columbus.
LONG, JAMES C.	Charlotte	Mecklenburg.
LYON, C. C.	Elizabethtown	Bladen.
MAKELY, M.	Makelyville	Hyde.

REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

NAME.	POST-OFFICE.	COUNTY.
MARSH, JAMES S	Bath	Beaufort.
MARSH, J. A	Beaver Dam	Union.
MASTIN, EDWARD O	Wilkesboro	Wilkes.
MATHESON, R. P	Taylorsville	Alexander.
MCCOTTER, R. D	Pamlico	Pamlico.
MCCUBBINS, J. S	Salisbury	Rowan.
MCDONALD, C. M	Concord	Cabarrus.
MCGILL, A. D.	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
MILLER, JOHN R., Sr	Hallsville	Duplin.
MILLIKAN, BENJAMIN	Brown's Cross-Roads	Randolph.
MURPHY, WILLIAM B	Clear Run	Sampson.
NEWLAND, WILL. C	Lenoir	Caldwell.
NICHOLS, JOHN T	Dayton	Durham.
OUTLAW, EDWARD R	Windsor	Bertie.
OVERMAN, JOHN R., Jr	Goldsboro	Wayne.
PARKER, JOHN D	Nicanor	Perquimans.
PEARSON, WILLIAM	Poe's	Harnett.
PHILIPS, J. B	Battleboro	Nash.
PUGH, I. H	Franklinsville	Randolph.
RAWLS, N. R	Garysburg	Northampton.
REGAN, D. C	Tolarsville	Robeson.
REYNOLDS, JOHN F	Winston	Forsyth.
ROLINSON, S. M. S	Hatteras	Dare.
SCOTT, ROBERT W	Hawfield	Alamance.
SNELL, J. H	Scuppernong	Washington.
STARBUCK, OGDEN A	Kernersville	Guilford.
STEVENS, W. E	Clinton	Sampson.
SUTTON, THOMAS H	Fayetteville	Cumberland.
TAYLOR, THOMAS H	Brinkleyville	Halifax.
TEMPLE, JAMES A	Raleigh	Wake.
TILLEY, H. G	Tally Ho	Granville.
TRULL, W. R	Valleytown	Cherokee.
VESTAL, M. H	Chestnut Ridge	Yadkin.
WALKER, G. T	Reidsville	Rockingham.
WALL, S. W	Salem	Davidson.
WARD, R. C.	Manson	Warren.
WALSER, ZEB. V	Lexington	Davidson.
WATSON, T. M	Purcepolis	Robeson.
WATSON, JAMES M	Henderson	Vance.
WAUGH, L. G	Dobson	Surry.
WELLONS, B. A	Smithfield	Johnston.
WHITE, ROBERT A	Old Furnace	Gaston.
WHITTINGTON, W. P	Burnsville	Yancey.
WILKINS, T. J	Henrietta	Rutherford.
WILSON, S. G	Elm Grove	Chatham.
WOODS, J. R	Lamont	Guilford.
WOOTEN, SHADE I	LaGrange	Lenoir.
WOOTEN, T. J	Laurinburg	Richmond.
YANCEY, J. T	Collier	Person.

HOUSE JOURNAL.

SESSION 1889.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Wednesday, January 9, 1889.

At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1889, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives called to order by George M. Bulla, Clerk of the late House.

A call of the counties being made, the members-elect appear and are duly qualified by C. B. Root, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for the county of Wake and State of North Carolina, viz.:

Alamance	Robert W. Scott.
Alexander	Robert P. Matheson.
Alleghany	R. A. Doughton.
Anson	J. J. Dunlap.
Ashe	Riley Blevins.
Beaufort	John S. Marsh.
Bertie	Edward R. Outlaw.
Bladen	C. C. Lyon.
Brunswick	Rufus Galloway.
Buncombe	J. S. T. Baird.
Buncombe	Melvin E. Carter.
Burke	Julius H. Hoffman.
Cabarrus	Charles McDonald.

Caldwell	William C. Newland.
Camden	E. M. DeFord.
Carteret	A. H. Chadwick.
Caswell	Wilson Carey.
Catawba	A. M. Huitt.
Chatham	S. G. Wilson.
Chatham	John M. Edwards.
Cherokee	William R. Trull.
Chowan	Henry A. Bond, Jr.
Clay	J. S. Bell.
Cleveland	W. C. Hamrick.
Columbus	J. J. Long.
Craven	John E. Hussey.
Cumberland	Thomas H. Sutton.
Cumberland	A. D. McGill.
Currituck	Pierce Hampton.
Dare	S. M. S. Rolinson.
Davidson	Zeb. V. Walser.
Davidson	S. W. Wall.
Davie	John A. Hendricks.
Duplin	John R. Miller, Sr.
Durham	John T. Nichols.
Edgecombe	Edward Bridges.
Edgecombe	Daniel Justice.
Forsyth	John F. Reynolds.
Franklin	C. M. Cooke.
Gaston	Robert A. White.
Gates	Martin Kellogg.
Graham	Reuben Carver.
Granville	H. G. Tilley.
Greene	Noah H. Beaman.
Guilford	O. A. Starbuck.
Guilford	Jas. R. Woods.
Halifax	W. H. Anthony.
Halifax	T. H. Taylor.
Harnett	William Pearson.

Haywood	W. H. Hargrove.
Henderson	John G. Grant.
Hertford	Jas. L. Anderson.
Hyde	Metrah Makely.
Iredell	A. Leazar.
Iredell	J. B. Holman.
Jackson	W. A. Dills.
Johnston	Josephus Johnson.
Johnston	B. A. Wellons.
Jones	E. M. Foscue.
Lenoir	Shade I. Wooten.
Lincoln	W. A. Hoke.
Macon	Geo. A. Jones.
Madison	D. F. Lawson.
Martin	J. B. Coffield.
Mecklenburg	Jas. C. Long.
Mecklenburg	N. Gibbon.
Mecklenburg	J. W. Hood.
McDowell	William M. Blanton.
Mitchell	L M. Banner.
Montgomery	J. F. Crowder.
Moore	M. J. Blue.
Nash	J. B. Philips.
New Hanover	John Holloway.
New Hanover	V. Howe.
Northampton	Ned R. Rawls.
Northampton	A. R. Jacobs.
Orange	T. M. Cheek.
Pamlico	R. D. McCotter.
Pender	Robert C. Johnson.
Perquimans	John D. Parker.
Pasquotank	E. J. Barco.
Person	J. T. Yancey.
Pitt	M. C. S. Cherry.
Pitt	G. B. King.
Polk	Grayson Arledge.

Randolph	Benjamin Millikan.
Randolph	I. H. Pugh.
Richmond	T. J. Wooten.
Robeson	T. M. Watson.
Robeson	T. D. Regan.
Rockingham	T. W. Hopkins.
Rockingham	G. T. Walker.
Rowan	J. S. McCubbins.
Rutherford	T. J. Wilkins.
Sampson	W. E. Stevens.
Sampson	W. B. Murphy.
Stanly	W. K. Littleton.
Stokes	Jas. A. Leak.
Surry	L. G. Waugh.
Swain	J. A. Franks.
Transylvania	T. N. Cooper.
Tyrrell	David Alexander.
Union	Jas. A. Marsh.
Vance	Jas. W. Watson.
Warren	R. C. Ward.
Wake	W. H. Bennett.
Wake	Jas. A. Temple.
Wake	E. C. Beddingfield.
Wake	L. D. Baucom.
Washington	J. H. Snell.
Watauga	J. A. Crisp.
Wayne	M. J. Ham.
Wayne	J. R. Overman, Jr.
Wilkes	E. O. Mastin.
Wilson	Nathan Bass.
Yadkin	M. H. Vestal.
Yancey	W. P. Whittington.

The county of Graham being called, Mr. Walser gives notice that the seat of Mr. Carver, holding the certificate of election, is contested by Mr. Crisp.

The county of Halifax being called, Mr. Walser gives notice that the seats of Messrs. Anthony and Taylor, holding certificates of election, are contested by Messrs. Pittman and Baker.

The county of Jones being called, Mr. Walser gives notice that the seat of Mr. Foscue, holding the certificate of election, is contested by Mr. Franklin T. Green.

The county of Pender being called, Mr. Trull gives notice that the seat of Mr. Johnson, holding the certificate of election, is contested by Mr. R. M. Croom.

The county of Richmond being called, Mr. Crowder gives notice that the seat of Mr. Wooten, holding the certificate of election, is contested by Mr. John B. Covington.

The county of Wake being called, Mr. Walser gives notice that the seat of Mr. Baucom, holding the certificate of election, is contested by Mr. Green.

The county of Bertie being called, Mr. Walser gives notice that the seat of Mr. Outlaw, holding the certificate of election, is contested by Mr. Roulhac.

The Clerk announces that a quorum being present, the first business in order is the election of a Speaker.

Mr. Carter nominates Mr. Augustus Leazar, of Iredell.

Mr. Trull nominates Mr. Zeb. V. Walser, of the county of Davidson.

The Clerk appoints as tellers Messrs. Doughton and Pugh.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Leazar:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCub-

bins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—81.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Walser:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Barco, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—33.

Mr. Walser votes for Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Leazar having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared by the Clerk to be elected as Speaker.

The Clerk appoints Messrs. Sutton and Walser to escort the Speaker-elect to the chair, who, being sworn by the Clerk, assumes the chair, addressing the House as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:*

"I dare not attempt to express my thanks for the honor you have conferred on me. My gratitude for the honor conferred is only equalled by the sense of severe responsibility imposed. I have always believed a 'public office is a public trust,' a public officer a public servant.

"I am here to preserve order and to assist in the dispatch of the public business. In my true position, I am a Speaker of the House of Representatives, an officer of the State of North Carolina, not Speaker of any class or party. I honestly believe that he who serves his country well serves his party best. I believe I shall receive the co-operation of all the members in furthering the interests of the State.

"My purpose, with your co-operation, is to better the order of business and to conduct it in a systematic manner.

"I will make no radical changes, but endeavor to under-

take a betterment of the good order and decorum of this body. The method and order of business determine in great measure the character of the legislation which shall be the product of any body. To this end I hope to have—and I believe I will have—your cordial co-operation.

"I shall make mistakes, but all are liable to do this. My aim shall be to act for the best interests of the State of North Carolina.

"The House is ready for business."

The Speaker announces that the first business in order is the election of a Principal Clerk, and that nominations are in order.

Mr. Sutton nominates T. B. Womack, of the county of Chatham.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Womack:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Leazar, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wall, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—79.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. George M. Bulla:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Barco, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Tem-

ple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—35.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Womack having received a majority of all the votes cast, is elected Principal Clerk.

The next business in order being the election of a Reading Clerk, Mr. McCotter nominates Mr. H. A. Latham, of the county of Beaufort.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Latham :

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Beaman, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Leazar, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. W. W. Cude, of Guilford :

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crowder, Grant, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Millikan, Pugh, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—28.

Mr. Latham having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected reading Clerk.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Mr. Bell nominates Mr. W. T. Crawford, of Haywood.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Crawford :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—80.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. James McGuire, of Davie county:

Messrs. Arlegde, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Carey, Crowder, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—26.

Mr. Crawford having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected as Engrossing Clerk.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Cherry nominates David R. Julian, of Rowan county.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Julian :

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak,

Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Julius McRory, of Orange county:

Messrs. Arledge, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—29.

Mr. Julian having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected as Doorkeeper.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Cherry nominates Mr. G. L. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir.

The same gentlemen act as tellers.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Kilpatrick:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. John Cobb, of Randolph county:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Barco, Bennett, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—27.

Mr. Kilpatrick having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Assistant Doorkeeper.

The officers elect come forward and take their several oaths of office, which are administered by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the House adjourns to meet to morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 10, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, in pursuance to adjournment, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Leazar.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Carter announces that Mr. Amis, one of the Representatives-elect from the county of Granville, and Mr. Gilman, Representative elect from the county of Onslow, are present, and desire to be qualified. They come forward, and, upon the presentation of their certificates of election, are duly qualified by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, announcing that it has met, Hon. Charles M. Stedman, Lieutenant Governor

and President, presiding, and has duly organized by the election of the following officers:

Principal Clerk, Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe county; Reading Clerk, D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson county; Doorkeeper, W. V. Clifton, of Wake county; Assistant Doorkeeper, A. M. Noble, of Johnston county; Engrossing Clerk, M. Bradshaw, of Randolph county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that it has appointed Messrs. Williams of Pitt and Lusk, as a committee on the part of the Senate, to unite with a committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, and asks the concurrence of the House.

Upon motion of Mr. Sutton, the proposition is concurred in, and the Speaker appoints as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Sutton, Doughton and Temple.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. Carey introduces a petition from the citizens of Caswell county, asking for the restoration of Clem. Williamson to the rights of citizenship,

Which is read and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read a first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 1, resolution in regard to the rules of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Doughton asks and obtains unanimous consent to put

H. R. 1, resolution in regard to the rules of the House, upon its passage,

And the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Blevins, H. R. 2, resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish members of the House with copies of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 3, resolution in reference to State Banks.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooke, H. R. 4, resolution of instruction to the State Librarian.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Cooke asks and obtains unanimous consent to put

H. R. 4, resolution of instruction to the State Librarian, upon its passage,

And the resolution is adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Pugh, H. R. 5, resolution concerning the Blair Educational Bill.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leak, H. R. 6, resolution recognizing the divine sovereignty of Almighty God.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B. 7, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among stock.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 8, bill to be entitled an act to expedite contested elections in the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 9, bill to be entitled an act relating to roads and highways.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 10, bill to be entitled an act to

amend the charter of the Kittrell Normal and Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 11, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State; to prevent unjust discriminations and extortion in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and punish violations of the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and to appoint commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Walser, H. B. 12, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180 of the laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 13, bill to be entitled an act in relation to convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 14, bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 15, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2680 of The Code, relating to the qualifications of voters.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawson, H. B. 16, bill to be entitled an act for the amendment of section 2668 of The Code, and the repeal of section 819 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tilley, H. B. 17, bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 18, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the term of Wilkes superior court held on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 19, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 20, bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, read, and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with accompanying documents.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate has adopted the accompanying resolution:

H. R. 21, resolution in regard to the inauguration of Governor-elect Fowle,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the resolution is put upon its passage,

And is adopted.

Mr. Beddingfield asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 22, bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission,

Which is read a first time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTAVIVES,
January 11, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Amis asks and obtains unanimous consent to take H. B. 13, bill to be entitled an act in relation to convicts, from the Committee on Penal Institutions and refer the same to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Cooke announces that Mr. Clifton, one of the members-elect from the county of Franklin, is in the hall, and desirous of being qualified as a member.

Mr. Clifton comes forward, presents his certificate of election, and is duly qualified by the Speaker.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Walser, petition from the county commissioners of Davidson county, asking the abolishment of the December and June terms of the courts of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Foscue, petition of the commissioners and magistrates of Jones county, asking the Legislature to allow the commissioners of said county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read a first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Starbuck, H. R. 23, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Members of Congress.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waugh, H. R. 24, resolution providing for the printing of the House rules.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Temple, H. R. 25, resolution to inquire into the right of L. D. Baucom to a seat in the House of Representatives from Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Mastin, H. R. 26, resolution asking our Representatives in Congress to use their influence and vote for the repeal of the internal revenue laws of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens, H. R. 27, resolution relating to the meeting of the House on Saturdays and Mondays.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 28, bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 29, bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law of the State in relation to registration.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Kellogg, H. B. 30, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3649 and section 2071 of The Code, relating to filling vacancies in the offices of register of deeds, sheriff, and coroner.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 31, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 1887, relating to sales of property under mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 32, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 132 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 168 of the laws of 1876 and 1877, relating to the entry of vacant lands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B 33, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1887, regarding the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 34, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Brown's Summit Methodist Protestant Church, in Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long, of Columbus, H. B. 35, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1876 of the Code, relating to the justification of official bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, H. B. 36, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144 of the laws of 1887, in regard to the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foscue, H. B. 37, bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Jones county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 38, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2674 of the Code, in regard to the regulation of elections.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 39, bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B 40, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 41, bill to be entitled an act to

incorporate the State Bank of Commerce, at Hendersonville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 42, bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 2816, chapter 20, of The Code, in regard to fences and stock.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 43, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 44, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Shelby, N. C., to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a fire-engine, etc., for said town.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 45, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246, subsection 1, of The Code, so as to allow county surveyors to take the proof of deeds and other conveyances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 46, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 84 of the laws of 1887, in relation to the Henderson Savings Bank.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 47, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works and public highways or dirt roads of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 48, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit carrying of pistols.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carey, H. B. 49, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of education of Caswell county to pay public school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 50, bill to be entitled an act in regard to the cancellation of deeds, mortgages, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 51, bill to be entitled an act to relieve the grand juries of the State from coming into court in a body, except in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B 52, bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be the legal height of fences.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 53, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera among swine.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 54, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2678, chapter 16, of The Code of North Carolina, in relation to appointment of judges of election.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 55, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1005 of The Code, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crowder, H. B 56, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 316, of the laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 57, bill to be entitled an act to cause the bodies of dead animals to be buried.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 58, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75, laws of 1887, relating to deer in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

H. R. 60, S. R. 5, resolution to raise a joint committee on rules,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. R. 59, S. R. 2, resolution for the appointment of a joint select committee on railroad commission,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Sutton moves to take from the Calendar

H. B. 60, S. B. 3, and put the same on its passage,

And the motion is adopted.

Mr. Watson of Robeson moves to take from the Calendar

H. R. 59, S. R. 2, resolution for the appointment of a joint select committee on railroad commission, and put the same upon its passage.

The motion is agreed to, and the resolution is adopted.

Mr. Cooke moves to take from the Calendar and put upon its passage

H. B. 46, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1885, and chapter 84 of the laws of 1887, in relation to the Henderson Savings Bank.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions upon the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 2, resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish members of the General Assembly with a acopy of The Code, and the laws of 1887.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by striking out "one copy to each member," and inserting in lieu thereof, "one copy of The Code, and the acts of 1887, to each member of the Judiciary Committee, and one copy to each of the chairmen of committees."

Mr. Hoke moves to amend by adding: "And also copies of the acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina for the years 1885 and 1887."

The amendment of Mr. Hoke is accepted by Mr. Sutton as an amendment to his amendment.

Mr. Doughton offers the following as a substitute, which is adopted:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring*, that the Secretary of State furnish each member of the General Assembly with the two volumes of The Code, and one copy each of the acts of 1885 and 1887."

The question recurring upon the original resolution as amended by the substitute, the resolution is adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. R. 27, resolution relative to meetings of the House on Saturdays and Mondays,

Is put upon its passage.

Mr. Walser moves to amend by striking out "3 o'clock," and inserting "11 o'clock," and upon his amendment demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by a vote of 38 ayes and 74 noes, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Barco, Bass, Beaman, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hendricks, Holman, Lawson, Leak, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McDonald, Millikan, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh and Wilkins—38.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Littleton Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—71.

The question recurring upon the original resolution, it is adopted—ayes 74, noes 46, and is as follows:

"*Resolved*, that the House meet on Saturdays at 10 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m., and meet on Mondays at 3 o'clock p. m."

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and the following bills are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 3, resolution in reference to State banks,

Is adopted by a vote of ayes 61, noes 21, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 6, resolution recognizing the sovereignty of God,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee on Education.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Outlaw until Tuesday and to the Doorkeeper for one day.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

On Judiciary—Messrs. Carter, Cooke, Lyon, Doughton, Sutton, Hoke, Waugh, King, Gilman, Newland, Jones and Walser.

On Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Lyon, Sutton, Jones, Newland, Gilman, Cherry, Chadwick, Dunlap, Long of Columbus, Scott, Walser, Hendricks, Amis and Crisp.

On Education—Messrs. Doughton, Overman, Alexander, Clifton, Littleton, Huitt, Jones, Outlaw, Cheek, Cooper, Hendricks, Pugh and Ward.

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Sutton, Hampton, Hood, McGill, Bond, Blanton, Blue, DeFord, Franks, Johnson of Pender, Marsh of Beaufort, Pearson, Reynolds, Starbuck, Trull and Holloway.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Walker, Whittington, Blue, Dills, Bell, Beddingfield and Crowder.

On Internal Improvements—Messrs. Cooke, Chadwick, McCubbins, Makely, Coffield, Wooten of Lenoir, Matheson, McDonald, Cheek, Pearson, Scott, Cooper, Reynolds, Holloway and Crowder.

On Penal Institutions—Messrs. Hoke, Gibbon, Newland, Marsh of Union, Overman, Hoffman, Miller, Long of Mecklenburg, White, Wooten of Richmond, Taylor, Yancey, Walser, Starbuck and Trull.

House Branch of Joint Select Committee on the Inauguration of Governor-elect Fowle—Messrs. Carter, Hoke, Walser, Beddingfield and Anthony.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate proposing to go into the election of an Enrolling Clerk, upon the return of the messenger, which proposition is, upon motion, concurred in by the House.

Nominations being in order,

Mr. Holman nominates Mr. J. M. Brown, of the county of Stanly.

Mr. Mastin nominates Mr. L. S. Benbow, of Wilkes county.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Doughton and Walser.

The House proceeds to ballot, and the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Brown:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Benbow:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Barco, Blevins, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—29.

Mr. Sutton asks and receives unanimous consent to introduce

H B. 61, resolution assigning a room in the capitol building to the Engrossing Clerks of the House and Senate,

Which is adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Walser, the House adjourns.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 12, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lawson, petition of citizens of Madison county, asking the incorporation of the town of Hot Springs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Starbuck, petition from the business men of Greensboro, to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DeFord, petition of L. F. Wright and thirty others, citizens of Camden county, to legalize the marriage of Wiley Upton and Sally Wilroy, of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crisp, petition from the business men of Hickory, N. C., asking that the law known as the purchase tax be repealed.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doughton, on the part of the tellers on the part of the House, to superintend the election of an Enrolling Clerk, reports as follows:

"We, the tellers on the election of Enrolling Clerk for the General Assembly of 1889, make the following report:

J. M. Brown received ---------- 120 votes.
L. S. Benbow " ---------- 34 "
M. E. Robinson " ---------- 11 "

(Signed) PAUL B. MEANS,
J. K. ABBOTT,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
R. A. DOUGHTON,
ZEB V. WALSER,
Tellers on the part of the House."

Mr. Brown having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected as Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly..

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Coffield, H. R. 62, resolution prohibiting the introduction of bills after the fiftieth day.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 63, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 76 of the laws of 1887, in regard to removing normal school from Sparta to Wilkesboro.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter (by request), H. B. 64, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 65, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 66, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 76, laws of 1887, to move normal school

from Sparta, in Alleghany county, to Jefferson, in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lawson, H. B. 67, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 68, bill to be entitled an act to remove the colored normal school from Plymouth to Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, H. B. 69, bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding a court in Beaufort county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. DeFord, H. B. 70, bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the marriage of Wiley Upton and Sallie Wilroy, of Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 71, bill to be entitled an act to simplify the proof of wills made in other States disposing of property in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H B. 72, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws 1887, road law, applicable to Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 73, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 74, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson county to sell the jail and erect a new one on the court-house lot.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 75, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Ballentine, of the county of Bladen.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 76, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit trusts in the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 77, bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton-weigher for the county of Rowan, and the town of Salisbury, by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 78, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1887, regarding divorces.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 82, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1421 of The Code, in relation to advertising by executors and administrators.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 79, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 80, bill to be entitled an act to tax certain deadly weapons.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 81, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, laws of 1885, in relation to oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 83, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pine Log Baptist church, in Clay county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 84, bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of a certain class of debtors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has passed

S. R. 1, H. R. 85, resolution in relation to contested election cases,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

Also, S. B. 11, H. B. 86, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

Mr. Foscue asks and obtains unanimous consent to take

H. B. 37, bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Jones county from the Calendar and have it referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It is so ordered.

Mr. Sutton asks and obtains unanimous consent to take up and put upon its passage

H. B. 69, bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding a term of court for Beaufort county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 23, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Is, upon motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 1, H. R. 85, resolution in relation to contested election cases.

Mr. Walser moves to amend by striking out "the unsuccessful party in such contest shall not receive mileage or per diem," and insert "that that shall remain, as heretofore, a matter of discretion with the House."

Mr. Cooke moves to refer to the Committee on Judiciary, which motion prevails.

H. B. 11, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State; to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freight, and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and punish violations of the same, and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto, and appoint commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

H. B. 22, bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

H. B. 39, bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that it has passed

S. R. 8, H. R. 87, resolution to pay clerks of the Board of State Canvassers,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 4, resolution of instruction to the State Librarian;

H. R. 2, resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Finance—Messrs. Holman, Matheson, McCubbins, Dunlap, Anderson, Foscue, Makely, White, Blanton, Galloway, Wooten of Lenoir, Ham, Hopkins, Hood, Parker, Cooper, Amis, Beaman and Mastin.

Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes—Messrs. McDonald, Scott, Clifton, Kellogg, Taylor, Johnson of Johnston, Wilkins, Hargrove, DeFord, Temple, Trull, Blevins and Banner.

Agriculture—Messrs. Philips, Gibbon, Marsh of Union, Wooten of Richmond, Bass, Hood, Franks, Blue, Wellons, Wilson, Overman, Temple and Wall.

Rules—Messrs. Cooke, Doughton and Lyon.

Add to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Mr. Leak.

Add to the Committee on Education, Mr. Edwards.

Transfer Mr. Starbuck from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to the Committee on Education.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Foscue until Tuesday; to Mr. Long of Columbus until Tuesday; to Mr. Amis until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Mr. Mastin, the House adjourns.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 14, 1889.

The House meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in pursuance to the order of the House.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Trull, petition for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lawson, petition for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 15, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2680 of The Code, relating to the qualifications of voters;

H. B. 8, bill to be entitled an act to expedite contested election cases in the General Assembly;

H. B. 55, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1005 of The Code, relating to carrying concealed weapons;

H. B. 45, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27, section 1246, subsection 1, of The Code, so as to allow county surveyors to take the proof of deeds and other conveyances;

H. B. 48, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit carrying of pistols;

H. B. 16, bill to be entitled an act for the amendment of section 2668 of The Code, and repeal of section 819 of The Code.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Judciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 56, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 316, laws of 1887;

H. B. 51, bill to be entitled an act to relieve grand juries from coming into court in a body, except in certain cases;

H. B. 35, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1876 of The Code, in relation to the justification of official bonds, with amendments;

H. B. 54, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2678, chapter 16, of The Code of North Carolina, in relation to the appointment of judges of election, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It is so ordered.

Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reports in the matter of the contested election case of Painter *vs.* Dills, with a resolution declaring the sitting member entitled to his seat.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, makes the following favorable reports:

H. B. 75, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Ballentine, of Bladen county;

H. B. 58, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75 of the laws of 1887, relating to deer in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties;

H. R. 23, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

H. B. 52, bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be the legal height for fences, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute for the same;

Unfavorably, the petition of citizens of Caswell county asking the restoration to the rights of citizenship of Clem. Williamson.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills unfavorably, with a substitute for them:

H. B. 33, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1887, regarding the stock law;

H. B. 36, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144, in regard to the stock law;

H. B. 42, bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 2816 of The Code, in regard to fences.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Amis, H. R. 88, resolution relating to the unfinished condition and sale of the Governor's mansion.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baird, H. R. 89, resolution to raise a joint committee on public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Walser, H. R. 90, resolution to inquire into the rights of Edward R. Outlaw to a seat in the House of Representatives from Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Trull, H. R. 91, joint resolution to raise a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, to investigate alleged cruelty to convicts employed on the Western North Carolina Railroad at Red Marble Gap, in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. R. 92, resolution for the relief of M. P. Dellinger, of Shelby, a blind Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walser, H. R. 93, resolution to inquire into the right of F. T. Green to a seat in the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 94, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887, relating to the sale of liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 95, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 137, laws of 1887, relating to revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hoke, H. B. 96, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoke, H. B. 97, bill to be entitled an act to enable justices of the peace to take bail on the continuance of certain criminal causes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 98, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Toll-bridge Company.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 99, bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1887, relative to fishing in Currituck sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 100, bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Ashe county to collect taxes for the years 1885, 1886 and 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 101, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of rifles across Currituck sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 102, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bushes on boats, etc., in pursuing ducks in Currituck sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 103, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Currituck sound.

Referred to the Committtee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 104, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Regan (by request), H. B. 105, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethany College, in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 106, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1887, relative to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, H. B. 107, bill to be entitled an

act to amend chapter 245 of the laws of 1885, so as to exempt Vance county from its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Vance, H. B 108, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 109, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, repealing the special term of Craven superior court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 110, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 111, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, in relation to public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 112, bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in Charleston, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 113, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1308 of The Code, referring to drainage.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 114, bill to be entitled an act concerning carrying quail from Perquimans county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 115, bill to be entitled an act to have the Chief Justice to make report to the General Assembly of needed amendments to laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 116, bill to be entitled an act to

regulate the service of summons by publication in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 117, bill to be entitled an act to amend the election laws.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 118, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, relative to impounding stock.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 119, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 120, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 121, bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Corporations—Messrs. Regan, Waugh, Murphy, Stevens, Parker, Watson of Robeson, Carver, Dills, Coffield, Banner and Hussey.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Hamrick, Littleton, Beddingfield, Whittington and Baird.

Banks and Currency—Messrs. McCubbins, Matheson, Anderson, Foscue, Long of Mecklenburg, Anthony, Parker, Rolinson, Temple and Crowder.

Fish Interests—Messrs. Makely, Gilman, Chadwick, Bond, McCotter, Rolinson, Alexander, Kellogg and Barco.

Claims—Messrs. McCotter, Scott, Cheek, Blue, McGill, Pearson and Beaman.

Insurance—Messrs. Chadwick, Long of Mecklenburg, Anderson, Foscue, Carver, Amis, Cooper and Howe.

Salaries and Fees—Messrs. Coffield, Hopkins, Huitt, Watson of Robeson, Galloway, Alexander, Wilkins, Lawson, Nichols, Woods and Bridges.

Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships—Messrs. Stevens, Gilman, Chadwick, Hampton, Taylor, Bond, Blue, Nichols, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, Howe and Barco.

Insane Asylums—Messrs. Whittington, Murphy, Hoffman, Wooten of Lenoir, McGill, Philips, Hamrick, Beddingfield, McDonald, Hendricks and Starbuck.

Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind—Messrs. Waugh, Hamrick, Holman, Bell, Chadwick, Cherry, DeFord, Hargrove, Carver, Kellogg, Wall, Reynolds and Millikan.

Immigration—Messrs. Baird, Carter, Murphy, Yancey, Ham, Foscue and Cooper.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Lyon, for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, calls up the contested election case of Painter against Dills.

The report of the committee is read.

The question being upon the resolution submitted by the committee, to-wit—

"*Resolved*, that W. A. Dills, the sitting member from the county of Jackson, is legally entitled to his seat as a member of the House of Representatives"—

The resolution is adopted.

Mr. Coffield asks and obtains unanimous consent to take H. R. 62, resolution prohibiting the introduction of bills after the fiftieth day, from the Committee on Rules and place the same on the Calendar.

The question being on the passage of the resolution, it is lost.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body that the House will be ready, at 12 m. to-morrow, to proceed with the canvass of

the returns for State officers, according to law, and asking the Senate to come to the House in a body at that time.

On motion of Mr. Doughton,

S. B. 11, H. B. 86, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Banks and Currency and placed on the Calendar.

The bill is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bill and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 69, S. B. 33, an act to change the time of holding court in Beaufort county;

H. R. 4, S. R. 35, resolution of instruction to the State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Hoke, the House stands adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 15, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cordon, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Hoke asks and obtains unanimous consent to take from the Committee on Judiciary

H. B. 96, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute

and settle the State debt, and refer the same to the Committee on Finance. It is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the State Board of Health, with a recommendation that five hundred extra copies of the same be printed for the use of said board.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, it is ordered that the message be transmitted to the Senate, with a proposition to print five hundred extra copies of the annual report of the State Board of Health for the use of said board.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Barco, a petition to have the June term of the superior court of Pasquotank county abolished.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of citizens of Lovelady township, Burke county, to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Abbey's Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 122, resolution to raise a joint committee on Governor's mansion.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 123, resolution instructing the

Secretary of State to furnish copies of the landlord and tenant law, in pamphlet form, to justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 124, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of insane persons.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 125, bill to be entitled an act in regard to a board of health for the city of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 126, bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men as other jurymen are paid.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B 127, bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce law, chapter 29, section 1285, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 128, bill to be entitled an act to require the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture in the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 129, bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 130, bill to be entitled an act in relation to assignments, and the duty of trustees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Walser, H. B. 131, bill to be entitled an act to change the spelling of Cleveland county, in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 132, bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers and hucksters to keep registration.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 133, bill to be entitled an act to

annul chapter 41, section 1799, of The Code, relating to the fees for registration of crop liens.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bridges, H. B. 134, bill to be entitled an act to allow people to elect their own officers by the qualified voters of the counties, cities, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 135, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1455 of The Code, relating to sales made by executors and administrators.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 136, bill to be entitled an act in relation to convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 137, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of public lands in Jackson county, to be paid to the entry-taker.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 138, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of Neill McQueen, late sheriff, and W. A. McArthur, tax-collector of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 139, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their legal representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 140, bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the wounded Confederate soldiers of the State, in the interests of economy.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 141, bill to be entitled an act in reference to ginning and weighing cotton in Harnett county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 142, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171, laws of 1885, in relation to Sunday fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Marsh of Union, H. B. 143, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within three miles of the Baptist church at Beaver Dam, in Union county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 144, bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of needy ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blue, H. B. 145, bill to be entitled an act in reference to Deep River township, Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 3, resolution in reference to State banks.

H. B. 46, to amend chapter 72, laws of 1885, and chapter 84, laws of 1887, in relation to Henderson Savings Bank.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 8, bill to be entitled an act to expedite contested elections in the General Assembly,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 15, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2680 of The Code, relating to the qualifications of voters,

Is, on motion, of Mr. Cherry, laid on the table.

H. B. 16, bill to be entitled an act for the amendment

of section 2668 of The Code, and repeal of section 819 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Newland, laid on the table.

H. R. 23, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Is adopted and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

Military Affairs—Messrs. Anthony, Miller, Newland, McGill, Cherry, Hood and Amis.

Election of Justices of the Peace—Messrs. Newland, King, Taylor, Johnson of Pender and Bass.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Clifton, Baucom, Murphy, Dunlap and Grant.

Library—Messrs. Kellogg, DeFord, Bell, Hamrick and Lawson.

Add to the Committee on the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Mr. Johnson of Pender.

Add to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Mr. Bell.

Add to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, Mr. Amis.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House that at the hour of noon to-day the Senate will proceed in a body to the hall of the House, and unite with the House of Representatives in witnessing the canvass of the vote for executive officers of the State of North Carolina, cast at the election on Tuesday, 6th day of November, 1888, and in declaring the result thereof.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House takes a recess for ten minutes to prepare for the reception of the Senate.

At 12 m. the Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its offi-

cers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats, and the Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, Hon. Charles M. Stedman, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Leazar.

President Stedman then calls the joint Assembly to order, and the Secretary of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House call the roll of their respective Houses.

The Secretary of the Senate announces that 49 Senators have responded to their names and are present. The Principal Clerk of the House announces that 115 members of the House have responded to their names and are present.

President Stedman then declares that, there being a quorum present, the joint Assembly is now ready to proceed with the business which brings it together.

The object of the joint Assembly is then stated by President Stedmen, who announces that Mr. Speaker Leazar will announce the vote of each county by successively opening the certificates forwarded by the respective sheriffs or other authorities thereof, to be read by one of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly.

President Stedman appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, to superintend the canvass of the votes, Senators Barber and Lusk, and Mr. Speaker Leazar appoints as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Doughton and Cooper.

The announcement of the votes of the several counties of the State is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion, the tellers report as follows:

For Governor,

Hon. D. G. Fowle	received	148,406 votes.
Hon. O. H. Dockery	"	134,026 "
William T. Walker	"	3,124 "
S. B. Alexander	"	2 "
E. Kerr	"	1 vote.

For Lieutenant Governor,

Thomas M. Holt	received	148,505 votes.
J. C. Pritchard	"	133,567 "
Moses Hammond	"	2,826 "

For Secretary of State,

William L. Saunders	received	148,686 votes.
George W. Stanton	"	133,738 "
Franklin S. Blair	"	2,847 "
H. W. Hines	"	2 "

For Treasurer,

Donald W. Bain	received	148,656 votes.
G. A. Bingham	"	133,691 "
Hugh W. Dixon	"	2,835 "

For Auditor,

George W. Sanderlin	received	148,577 votes.
Charles F. McKesson	"	133,655 "
James M. Winstead	"	2,845 "

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Sidney M. Finger	received	148,687 votes.
James B. Mason	"	133,435 "
Robert T. Bonner	"	2,839 "

For Attorney General,

Theodore F. Davidson	received	148,735 votes.
Thomas P. Devereux	"	133,569 "
John W. Woody	"	2,841 "
John Moron	"	1 vote.

The Speaker of the House announces that the votes from all the counties of the State have been duly returned, compared and counted, and, as the result of that count, declares—

That Daniel G. Fowle, having received the highest number of votes cast for Governor, at the election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1888, is declared the duly elected Governor of North Carolina for the term of four years, beginning on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1889;

That Thomas M. Holt, having received the highest number of votes cast for Lieutenant Governor, at the same election, is declared the duly elected Lieutenanant Governor of North Carolina for the same period;

That George W. Sanderlin, having received the highest number of votes cast for Auditor, at the same election, is declared the duly elected Auditor of the State of North Carolina for the same period;

That Donald W. Bain, having received the highest number of votes for Treasurer, at the same election, is declared the duly elected Treasurer for the State of North Carolina for the same period;

That Sidney M. Finger, having received the highest number of votes, at the same election, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is declared the duly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina for the same period;

That Theodore F. Davidson, having received the highest number of votes cast for Attorney General, at the same election, is declared the duly elected Attorney General for the same period.

The business for which the joint Assembly convened having been disposed of,

On motion, it adjourns, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House having resumed its session,

On motion of Mr. Starbuck, adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 16, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCubbins, petition of 108 voters of Rowan, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, petition of the people of Washington, N. C., to hold an election on local option.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Miller, petition of citizens of Duplin county, in reference to support of public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, petition of the citizens of Pender county, asking for the creation of a new township in said county, to be called Grady.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Blanton, petition for the relief of L. D. Gillespie.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills:

H. B. 96, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, com-

mute and settle the State debt, with favorable recommendation;

H. B. 73, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 8, H. B. 87, bill to be entitled an act to pay clerks to the Board of State Canvassers, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 44, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Shelby to issue bonds for the purchase of a fire engine, &c., for said town, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills:

H. B. 105, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethany College, in Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 65, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 40, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 41, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Bank of Commerce of Hendersonville, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White, H. B. 146, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Beaver Dam creek, in Gaston county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Philips, H. B. 147, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 149, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of The Code, relating to auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 148, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 824 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 150, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Tunis and Serpel Lumber Company to hold and convey lands in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carey, H. B. 151, bill to be entitled an act to change the jurisdiction of judges in certain cases of larceny.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 152, bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Pender, by the name of Grady.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 153, bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Starbuck, H. B. 154, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the transportation of game.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 155, bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg road law.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B 157, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the election of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, H. B. 156, bill to be entitled

an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 158, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scranton and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 159, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3396 of The Code, relating to fishing interests.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 160, bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 161, bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charleston, in Swain county, to Bryson City.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, H. B. 162, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 887 of The Code, concerning justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, H. B. 163, bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Iredell to fund her outstanding railroad bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 12, H. R. 164, joint resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 20, H. B. 165, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 415, laws of 1883, being an act to establish a graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 23, H. R. 166, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress to prevent trusts, combinations, &c.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 26, H. R. 167, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress in regard to a geological survey.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 41, H. B. 168, bill to be entitled an act to change the term of court in Henderson county from three to two weeks.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 7, H. B. 169, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the private acts of 1887, incorporating the Biddle University, ratified the 8th day of February, 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 64, H. R. 170, joint resolution to purchase a new chair for the President of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 50, H. B. 171, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45 of the laws of 1833–'34, changing the name of New Garden Boarding School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 69, H. B. 172, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Northampton county, and other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 36, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144,

laws of 1887, in regard to the stock law, is taken up, and, by unanimous consent, is considered together with H. B. 33, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the laws of 1887, regarding the stock law, and H. B. 42, bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 2816 of The Code, in regard to fences and stock, and the substitute of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances for each of the three bills.

The question being upon the substitute offered by the committee, Mr. Sutton moves to recommit all the bills and the substitute,

Which motion prevails.

H. B. 35, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1876 of The Code, in relation to the justification of official bonds.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Judiciary are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 45, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1246, subsection 1, of The Code, so as to allow county surveyors to take the proof of deeds and other conveyances,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, laid on the table.

H. B. 48, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit carrying pistols,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. B. 51, bill to be entitled an act to relieve the grand juries from coming into court in a body, except in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrosseed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 52, bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be the legal height of fences.

The question is upon the substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend by providing "that this act shall not apply to Alleghany county."

Mr. Sutton moves to recommit, which motion prevails.

H. B. 55, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1005 of The Code, relating to carrying concealed weapons,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cherry, laid on the table.

H. B. 56, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 316, of the laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 58, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75, laws of 1887, relating to deer in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 75, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Ballentine, of the county of Bladen,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 69, H. B. 172, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Northampton county, N. C., and other purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 117, bill to be entitled an act to amend the election laws,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Cooper moves to take

H. B. 137, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of public lands in Jackson county to be paid to the entry-taker, from the Committee on Finance and place the same on the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Carter, from the select committee on the inauguration, reports the order of business to be pursued to-morrow in the ceremony of inauguration of the executive officers-elect of the State,

Which order of business is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoke, it is ordered that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., and that a message be sent to the Senate inviting the Senate to join with the House of Representatives in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the executive officers elect, in the hall of the House to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 65, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huitt, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—110.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 161, bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charleston, in the county of Swain, to Bryson City, passes

its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

Add to the Committee on Corporations, Mr. Ward.

Add to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Mr. Watson of Vance.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 17, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to adjournment, and is called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blanton, petition from the citizens of Old Fort, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, petition asking that Mrs. E. R. Fisher, of Cumberland county, be placed on the pension roll.

Referred, together with the accompanying papers, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCubbins, petition from the Rowan Veteran Association.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Philips, petition from the citizens of Nash county, for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Philips, petition asking that the board of town commissioners appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations;

H. B. 143, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within three miles of the Baptist church at Beaver Dam, in Union county;

H. B. 64, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company;

H. B. 125, bill to be entitled an act in regard to board of health for the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 141, bill to be entitled an act in reference to ginning and weighing cotton in Harnett county;

H. B. 94, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887, relating to sale of liquors;

H. B. 149, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of The Code, relating to auctioneers.

Also the following bills favorably, with amendments:

H. B. 57, bill to be entitled an act to cause the bodies of dead animals to be buried;

H. B. 53, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera among swine.

Also, H. R. 88, resolution in relation to the unfinished condition and sale of the Governor's mansion, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Governor's Mansion. It is so ordered.

Also, petition of the people of Washington, N. C., to hold an election on local option, accompanied by

H. B. 181, bill to be entitled an act to authorize an election upon local option in the town of Washington, Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that upon the return of the messenger the Senate would, in a body, wait upon the House of Representatives to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of the executive officers elect, other than the Governor elect.

The Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House, and is received by the members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats, and the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, Hon. Charles M. Stedman, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Leazar.

President Stedman then calls the joint Assembly to order.

Hon. Theodore F. Davidson, the Attorney General elect, is presented by Mr. Carter, the chairman of the House branch of the Joint Select Committee on the Inauguration, to Associate Justice Merrimon, who administers to him the oaths of office as prescribed by law.

Hon. Sidney M. Finger, the Superintendent of Public Instruction elect, is presented by Mr. Carter to Associate Justice Merrimon, who administers to him the several oaths of office as prescribed by law.

Hon. Donald W. Bain, the Treasurer elect, is presented by Mr. Carter to Associate Justice Merrimon, who administers to him the several oaths of office as prescribed by law.

Hon. Thomas M. Holt, the Lieutenant Governor elect, is presented by retiring Lieutenant Governor Stedman to Asso-

ciate Justice Merrimon, who administers to him the several oaths of office as prescribed by law.

Hon George W. Sanderlin, the Auditor elect, is presented by retiring Auditor Roberts, to Associate Justice Merrimon, who administers to him the several oaths of office as prescribed by law.

President Stedman announces that owing to the illness of Secretary of State elect Saunders, the oaths of office will be administered to him at his room.

The joint Assembly then adjourns to meet at 11 o'clock, at the place appointed for the inaugural ceremonies of Governor elect Fowle.

The House having resumed its session, reports from standing committees are made as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B 42, bill to be entitled an act to re-enact section 2816 of The Code, in regard to fences and stock;

H. B. 118, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, relating to impounding stock;

H. B. 36, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144, laws of 1887, in regard to the stock law;

H. B. 33, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, regarding the stock law, unfavorably, with a substitute.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills and resolutions, with favorable recommendations:

H. R. 92, resolution for the relief of M. P. Dellinger, of Shelby, a blind Confederate soldier;

H. B. 156, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax;

S. R. 12, H. R. 164, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

H. B. 43, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax;

S. R. 64, H. R. 170, resolution to purchase a new chair for the President of the Senate;

S. B. 5, H. B. 163, bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Iredell to fund her outstanding railroad bonds.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

H. B. 77, bill to elect a cotton-weigher for the county of Rowan and the town of Salisbury, by the people, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 7, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among stock, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 152, bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Pender by the name of Grady;

H. B. 74, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson county to sell the county jail and erect a new one on the court-house lot;

H. B. 30, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3649 of The Code, and section 2071 of The Code, relating to filling vacancies in the offices of register of deeds, sheriffs and coroners, with an amendment.

By Mr. Stevens, the following bills and resolutions, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 67, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs;

H. B. 29, bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law of the State in relation to registration;

H. B. 157, bill to be entitled an act in relation to county commissioners;

H. B. 131, bill to be entitled an act to change the spelling of Cleveland county, in this State;

H. B. 134, bill to be entitled an act to allow the people to

elect their own officers by the qualified voters of the counties, cities, towns and townships.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 120, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 145, bill to be entitled an act in reference to Deep River township, Moore county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 140, bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the wounded Confederate soldiers of the State, and in the interest of economy, with an unfavorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

S. B. 73, H. B. 173, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company to change its name to the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has concurred in the proposition of the House to order printed 500 extra copies of the annual report of the State Board of Health for the use of the board.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 174, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27, laws of the special session of 1880, being

an act entitled an act for the establishment of good schools in the town of Salisbury.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 175, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, and acts amendatory thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 176, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Handsel McCall, of the county of Transylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 177, bill to be entitled an act to simplify the application of the statute of limitations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 178, bill to be entitled an act to define felony.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanton, H. B. 179, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, section 1, laws of 1887, in relation to the practice of dentistry.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 180, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, in relation to shooting birds.

Referred to the Committtee on Fish and Fisheries.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 65, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Huitt, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Meckenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—100.

Those voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Coffield asks and obtains unanimous consent to take up and put upon its passage

S. B. 73, H. B. 173, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company to change its name to the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 41, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Bank of Commerce, at Hendersonville, N. C.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 44, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Shelby, N. C., to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a fire-engine, etc, for said town,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is placed on the Calendar of bills on their third reading:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McDubbins, McDonald, Miller, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—95.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 73, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Meck-

lenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barco and Temple—2.

Mr. Sutton moves that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m., to meet at the place appointed for the inauguration of Governor elect Fowle.

The motion prevails, and the House takes a recess.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the House is called to order by the Speaker, at the place appointed for the inaugural ceremonies, and immediately receives the Senate.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint assembly of the General Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor and President Stedman.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the city.

Senator King, the chairman of the Joint Select Committee on Inauguration, presents to his Excellency the Governor the Governor-elect, Hon. Daniel Gould Fowle, who is in turn presented by his Excellency the Governor to the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, who administers the several oaths prescribed by law to the Governor-elect, who, in the presence of the Chief Justice, subscribes the said several oaths.

Retiring Governor Scales presents his Excellency the Governor to the joint assembly, who then delivers his inaugural address.

The business for which the joint assembly was convened having been accomplished, it is declared by President Stedman adjourned.

The House having resumed its session, in its hall,

On motion of Mr. Carter, adjourns until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 18, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, according to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read.

Mr. Lawson calls attention to the fact that

H. B. 67, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs, was reported favorably, and not unfavorably, as it appears on the Journal.

The correction is ordered, and, as corrected, the Journal is approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holman, petitions of citizens of Iredell county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited in two miles of New Bethany Baptist church, in Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holman, petition of citizens of Iredell county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Sharon Lutheran church, Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crowder, memorial of the commissioners of Mont-

gomery county, asking that the Legislature of North Carolina pass an act authorizing said commissioners to levy a special tax for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCubbins, petition from Morgan township, Rowan county, asking the appointment of W. A. Campbell a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McCubbins, petition from the citizens of Rowan, praying the appointment of S. C. Ketchey a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, petition from board of commissioners of Pender county asking for the passage of an act abolishing one term of the superior court for said county

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Banner, petition from the citizens of Mitchell county for the relief of Dr. L. D. Gillespie.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Galloway, petition of the people of Brunswick county, praying for relief by the amendment of the laws of pilotage.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, petition from the merchants of Mebane, Alamance county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Blanton asks and obtains unanimous consent to take a petition for the relief of L. D. Gillespie from the Committee on Judiciary and have the same referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports the following bills and resolutions, with favorable recommendations, and they take their place on the Calendar:

H. B. 37, bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Jones county;

S. R. 23, H. R. 16[6], resolution of instruction to our members of Congress to prevent trusts, combinations, &c.;

H. B. 181, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. E. R. Fisher, of Cumberland county;

H. B. 146, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Beaver Dam creek, in Gaston county.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following bills and resolutions, with unfavorable recommendations, and they take their place on the Calendar:

H. B. 71, bill to be entitled an act to simplify the proof of wills, made in other States, disposing of property in this State;

H. B. 82, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1421 of The Code, in relation to advertising by executors and administrators;

S. R. 1, H. R. 85, resolution in relation to contested election cases, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Cooke, from the same committee, presents a minority report on the same.

Mr. Dills, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 23, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members of Congress;

H. B. 58, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 75,

laws of 1888, relating to deer in McDowell, Burke and Mitchell counties;

H. B. 56, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 316, laws of 1887;

H. B. 51, bill to be entitled an act to relieve the grand juries of the State from coming into court in a body, except in certain cases;

H. B. 75, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Ballentine, of the county of Bladen;

H. B. 35, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1876 of The Code, in relation to the justification of official bonds;

H. B. 161, bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Charleston, in the county of Swain, to Bryson City.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baird, H. R. 183, resolution to regulate the temperature of the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Banner, H. R. 184, resolution in relation to the boundary line of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. R. 185, resolution relative to the life-saving service.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carey, H. R. 186, resolution relating to all bills and resolutions being printed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 187, bill to be entitled an act to declare the Albemarle Timber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 188, bill to be entitled an act directing the State Board of Education to remove the State

Normal School from Newton, Catawba county, to Lenoir, Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 189, bill to be entitled an act to divide Clinton township, Sampson county, into North and South Clinton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 190, bill to be entitled an act directing the State Board of Education to remove the State Normal School from Newton to Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 191, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, laws of 1887, in relation to registration of dentists.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, H. B. 192, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 247, laws of 1887, relating to superior court in Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 193, bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and levy a special tax of twenty cents on the $100 of personal and real property.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 194, bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespass.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 195, bill to be entitled an act relating to public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 196, bill to be entitled an act to give the sheriffs of Tyrrell and Dare counties further time to settle their State taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 197, bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 198, bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 199, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1885, in relation to the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Lawson, H. B. 200, bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Madison by the name of Grape Vine.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 201, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May term of the superior court of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 202, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 395 and 399, laws of 1885.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crowder, H. B. 203, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 204, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to canvassing returns.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 205, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of livery-stable keepers and others.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 206, bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 15, volume II, of The Code, in relation to swamp lands.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 207, bill to be entitled an act to allow Milton McNeill, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, further time to collect taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B. 208, bill to be entitled an act relating to saw-mills.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 209, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of The Code, relating to who shall be subject to road duty.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 210, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, laws 1887, in relation to constructing public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 211, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 212, bill to be entitled an act in regard to the cancellation of mortgages, deeds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 213, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 214, bill to be entitled an act referring to criminal actions before justcies of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jacobs, H. B. 215, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 425, laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 216, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, so for as it relates to the killing of doves in Cumberland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 216½, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the registration of deeds of conveyance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 46, S. B. 66, an act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1885, and chapter 84 of the laws of 1887, in relation to the charter of the Henderson Savings Bank;

H. R. 61, S. R. 19, resolution assigning a room in the Capitol building to the Engrossing Clerks;

S. R. 2, H. R. 59, resolution for the appointment of a joint select committee on railroad commission;

S. B. 11, H. B. 86, an act to amend chapter 29, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to charter the Savings and Deposit Bank of North Carolina;

S. R. 3, H. R. 60, resolution to raise a joint committee on joint rules;

S. R. 1, H. R. 21, resolution in regard to the inauguration of Governor Fowle.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 30, H. B 217, bill to be entitled an act concerning collection of taxes in Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 52, H. B. 218, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2824 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 21, H. B. 219, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to build a court-house.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 28, H. B. 220, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, and Mr. Tilley, until Monday next; and to Mr. Johnson of Pender until Tuesday next.

Mr. Hoke asks and obtains unanimous consent to take S B. 20, H. B. 165, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 415 of the laws of 1883, being an act to establish the graded school at Magnolia, Duplin county, from the Committee on Education, put the same on the Calendar, and upon its passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 7, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among stock.

The amendments proposed by committee are adopted, and The bill is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted.

H. B. 44, bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of the town Shelby to issue bonds for the purchase of a fire engine for said town.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Foscue, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huitt, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Woods, and Yancey—96.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 73, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Barco, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Huitt, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls,

Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Woods, Wooten of Richmond and Yancey—96.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Trull—1.

H. B. 29, bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law of the State, in reference to registratation,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 30, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3649 and section 2071 of The Code, relating to filling vacancies in the office of register of deeds, sheriffs and coroners,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 33, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, regarding the stock law,

After amendments have been offered by Messrs. McCotter, Scott and Ward,

Is, on motion of Mr. McDonald, recommitted.

H. B. 36, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 144, laws of 1887, in regard to the stock law,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hood, laid on the table.

H. B. 42, bill to be entitled an act te re-enact section 2816 of The Code, in regard to fences and stock,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 43, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Barco, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway,

Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—99.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 53, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera among swine,

Is, on motion of Mr Sutton, recommitted.

H. B. 57, bill to be entitled an act to cause the bodies of dead animals be buried.

The question being upon the amendments proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances,

Mr. Mastin moves to amend by adding to the amendment proposed by the committee, "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Wilkes county."

The motion prevails, and the amendments of the committee, as amended, fail to pass, by a vote of ayes 44, noes 47.

Mr. Cook moves to recommit. The motion prevails.

H. B 67, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Barco, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham,

Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—98.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 64, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson county to sell the county jail and erect a new one on the court-house lot, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Ves-

tal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods and Wooten of Richmond—84.

Those voting in the negative are—none.

H. B. 77, bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton-weigher for the county of Rowan, and town of Salisbury, by the people.

Mr. Gibbon moves to amend:

"Add 'and Charlotte' after the word 'Salisbury' wherever it occurs, and after the word 'Rowan' the words 'and Mecklenburg' wherever it occurs."

The amendment is adopted,

And the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 92, resolution for the relief of M. P. Dellinger, of Shelby, a blind Confederate soldier,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McCotter asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 221, bill to be entitled an act explaining and amending chapter 119, laws of 1887,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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is resumed.

S. R. 8, H. R. 87, resolution to pay clerks to the Board of State Canvassers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratifiaction.

H. B. 94, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of liquor,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 149, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of The Code, relating to auctioneers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting

S. R. 58, H. R. 222, resolution in favor of J. R. Smallwood,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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H. B. 96, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromsse, commute and settle the State debt,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 105, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethany College, in Robeson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 118, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, relating to impounding stock,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hood, laid on the table.

H. B. 120, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company, Durham, N. C.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 125, bill to be entitled an act in regard to a board of health for the city of Charlotte.

Mr. Sutton offers the following amendment:

"The members of such board of health shall be allowed

such salaries as the board of aldermen shall determine, not to exceed six hundred dollars each."

Adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 131, bill to be entitled an act to change the spelling of Cleveland county, in this State.

Mr. Amis moves to recommit, with instructions to the committee to ascertain and report the correct spelling of the revolutionary hero, General Cleveland, and report that as the correct spelling of the county.

Mr. Cooke moves to lay the bill on the table,

On which motion, Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill goes to the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Holloway, Howe, Hussey,

Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward and Watson of Vance—31.

Leave of absence is granted until Tuesday next to Messrs. Philips, and Wooten of Richmond, and to Mr. Walker, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

H. B. 134, bill to be entitled an act to allow the people to elect their own officers by the qualified voters of the counties, cities, towns and townships.

Mr. Cherry moves to lay the bill on the table; upon which,

Mr. Starbuck demands the ayes and noes.

The call being sustained, the bill is tabled by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—81.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Barco, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—33.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committee:

Add to the Committee on Finance, Messrs. Kellogg and Outlaw.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 19, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House for Saturdays, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county, relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Sharon township.

Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Alexander, petition from the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Washington county, asking appointment of justices of the peace for the county of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McCubbins, petition from the citizens of Rowan county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards, petition of citizens of Chatham county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Sandy Branch Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, petition from the board of county commissioners of Chatham county, in regard to the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 211, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of liquors;

H. B. 132, bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers and hucksters to keep registration, with an amendment;

H. B. 202, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 395 and 399, laws of 1885;

H. B. 216, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, so far as it relates to killing doves in Cumberland county.

Also, H. B. 121, bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 57, bill to be entitled an act to cause the bodies of dead animals to be buried, unfavorably, but recommending a substitute.

Also, H. B. 223, bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws concerning pilotage, favorably, which is read the first time and takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell, from the same committee, a minority report on H. B. 121, bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, recommending its passage.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, resolution in the contested election case of Crisp against Carver, from Graham county, declaring the sitting member entitled to his seat in this House.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Judiciary,

H. B. 97, bill to be entitled an act to enable justices of the peace to take bail on the continuance of certain criminal causes, favorably.

Also, H. B. 106, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1887, relative to carrying concealed weapons, favorably.

And H. B. 84, bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of a certain class of debtors, unfavorably.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills and resolution, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 79, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. R. 58, H. R. 222, resolution in favor of John R. Smallwood;

H. B. 176, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Handsel McCall, of the county of Transylvania;

And H. B. 179, bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1887, chapter 178, in relation to the practice of dentistry, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 150, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Tunis and Serpel Lumber Company to hold and convey lands in this State.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 133, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, section 1799, of The Code, relating to the fees for registering crop liens.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 155, bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg road law, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

Also, H. B. 72, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887—the road law—applicable to Tyrrell county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. R. 224, resolution to prevent smoking in the hall of the House.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. R. 225, resolution to prohibit smoking dnring the session.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 226, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the commissioners of Northampton county to work the public roads by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 227, bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw river, in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 228, bill to be entitled an act to improve the Edenton academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beddingfield (by request), H. B. 229, bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the books in the North Carolina State Library.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

Also, H. B. 230, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 293, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Galloway, H. B. 231, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 232, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 9, section 90, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 233, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 719 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 234, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of superior court for Pasquotank county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 235, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Thompson, ex-sheriff of Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 236, bill to be entitled an act in relation to indictments, and to expedite criminal trials upon their merits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 237, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 313, laws of 1887, in reference to sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 238, bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant 1730.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 239, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December term of Martin superior court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Matheson, H. B. 240, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Taylorsville, Alexander county, to sell certain real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 241, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the term of Watauga superior court held on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 242, bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of employers of servants, tenants and croppers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whittington, H. B. 243, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of The Code, in relation to the disposition of mortgaged property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 244, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham county to levy taxes in stock-law territories.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 245, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2102 and section 2116 of The Code, in relation to dower and year's allowance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Howe, H. B. 246, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6 of the private laws of 1887, in relation to the Carolina Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 247, bill to be entitled an act in relation to normal school in Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 248, bill to be entitled an act in relation to grand juries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 249, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Cherry, sheriff of Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Messrs. Hoffman, Barco and Miller, until Tuesday next; to Mr. Sutton until Wednesday next; To Mr. Starbuck indefinitely; To Mr. Cooke until Thursday next.

Mr. Newland asks and obtains unanimous consent to withdraw

H. B. 39, bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission, and for other purposes, from the Committee on Railroad Commission, temporarily, for the purpose of making corrections in the same.

Mr. Amis asks and obtains unanimous consent to take

H. B. 14, bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, and refer the same to Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 43, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huitt, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of

Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—90.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 67, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Hopkins, Huitt, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—90.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 74, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson county to sell the county jail and erect a new one on the court-house lot,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, Wilson and Woods—83.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 71, bill to be entitled an act to simplify the proof of wills made in other States disposing of property in this State,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

H. B. 37, bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Jones county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson,

Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—84.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 82, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1421 of The Code, in relation to advertising by executors and administrators,

Mr. Walser moves to amend by "providing that said advertisement by executor, administrator or collector shall only be required where the amount of the claim exceeds two hundred dollars."

Mr. Walser moves to recommit.

Mr. Stevens moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion prevails.

S. R. 1, H. R. 85, resolution in relation to contested election cases,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cooke, made a special order for Friday, the 25th inst., at 12 m.

H. B. 138, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of Neill McQueen, late sheriff of Cumberland county, and W. A. McArthur, tax-collector of Cumberland county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 140, bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the wounded Confederate soldiers of the State, and in the interest of economy.

Mr. Stevens moves to lay the bill on the table; on which,

Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg,

King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson and Yancey—71.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Franks, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—32.

Mr. Sutton asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 250, bill to be entitled an act to protect a certain class of debtors,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lyon asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 251, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1310 of The Code, in relation to draining of flat lands,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and the following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 131, bill to be entitled an act in reference to ginning and weighing cotton in Harnett county;

H. B. 143, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within three miles of the Baptist church at Beaver Dam, in Union county;

H. B. 145, bill to be entitled an act in reference to Deep River township, Moore county;

H. B. 146, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Beaver Dam creek, in Gaston county;

H. B. 152, bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Pender, by the name of Grady.

H. B. 156, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Sutton, Temple, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—73.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 157, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the election of county commissioners,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cherry, laid on the table.

S. B. 5, H. B. 163, bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Iredell to fund her outstanding railroad bonds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 12, H. R. 164, joint resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution is put upon its third reading; upon which,

Mr. Walser moves to amend by striking out the part referring to the tariff, upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the amendment is lost.

The resolution passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 105, resolution in regard to printing the inaugural address of Hon. Daniel G. Fowle.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

S. B. 81, H. B. 253, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 42, H. B. 254, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 59, H. B. 255, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 13, H. B. 256, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2019 and 2021 of The Code, in relation to overseers of roads, so far as the same relates to Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 15, H. B. 257, bill to be entitled an act to prevent fraud in the sale of lands and personal property under mortgage or other contract.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. R. 23, H. R. 166, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress to prevent trusts, combinations, etc,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Lyon asks and obtains unanimous consent to take from the Committee on Finance, and put on the Calendar H. B. 219, S. B. 21, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to build a court-house.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson and Yancey—80.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 137, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of public lands in Jackson county to be paid to the entry-taker,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Outlaw moves to suspend the rules, and put

S. R. 58, H. R. 222, resolution in favor of John R. Smallwood,

On its passage.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 64, H. R. 170, resolution to purchase a new chair for the President of the Senate,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Amis moves that

H. B. 14, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of sheep husbandry,

Which was this morning taken from the Committe on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Finance, on his motion, be now taken from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 174, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27, laws of the special session of 1880, being an act entitled an act for the establishment of the graded schools in the town of Salisbury,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 182, bill to be entitled an act to authorize an election upon local option in the town of Washington, Beaufort county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 183, resolution to provide for regulating the temperature of the hall of the House of Representatives,

Passes its several readings, after having been amended so as to read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Keeper of the Capitol be instructed to

provide thermometers for the hall of the House of Representatives, and that the heat be so regulated that the temperature of the hall shall not exceed seventy degrees Fahrenheit during the sittings of this body."

H. R. 184, resolution in relation to the boundary line of the State,

Is adopted, and the Speaker appoints as the House branch of the committee proposed to be raised by said resolution, Messrs. Banner, Whittington and Doughton.

H. R. 185, resolution relating to the life-saving service,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 196, bill to be entitled an act to give the sheriffs of Tyrrell and Dare counties further time to settle their State taxes,

Passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading, and

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

On Railroad Commission—Messrs. Cooke, Holman, Hoke. Beddingfield, Chadwick, McDonald, Anderson and Walser.

Add to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, Mr. Pugh.

On motion of Mr. Foscue, the House adjourns.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 21, 1889.

The House meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock, pursuant to the general order of the House for Mondays, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar, and is opened by prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., of the city.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newland, petitions from citizens of Patterson township, Caldwell county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newland, petition from the citizens of Wilkes county, asking that the county line between Caldwell and Wilkes be changed, so as to take them in Caldwell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Carter, petitions of citizens of Asheville, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, petition for the relief of citizens residing near the waters of Pamlico river and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committtee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Parker, petition of John O. White and seventy-eight other citizens of Perquimans county, asking the Legislature to make some appropriation to clean out the Perquimans river.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county, in regard to special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rolinson, petition from Hatteras church quarterly meeting, asking the repeal of certain laws relating to camp grounds.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilman, petition of citizens of Onslow county, in relation to the passage of laws in regard to carrying concealed weapons, habitual drunkenness, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamrick, petition from the citizens of No. 3 township, Cleveland county, asking that the sale of whiskey be not prohibited any distance from Camp school-house, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, petition from the patrons of Camp school-house, township No. 3, Cleveland county, asking that the sale of whiskey be prohibited within two miles of said school-house.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, petition from citizens of No. 8 township, Cleveland county, asking that Union Baptist church, in said county, be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, petition from the citizens of the town of Earle, in Cleveland county, asking that said town be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barco, petition of citizens of Pasquotank county, asking that the stock law do not pass for their county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barco, petition of citizens of Pasquotank county not to pass stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B 196, bill to be entitled an act to give the sheriffs of Tyrrell and Dare counties further time to settle their State taxes;

H. B. 119, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell county, with an amendment;

H. B. 124, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of insane persons, with an amendment.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 127, bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce law, section 1285 of The Code;

H. B. 126, bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men as other jurymen are paid.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills and resolutions, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 59, H. B. 255, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county;

H. B. 235, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Thompson, ex-sheriff of Alleghany county;

H. B. 100, bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Ashe county to collect taxes for the years 1885, 1886 and 1887;

H. B. 207, bill to be entitled an act to allow Milton McNeill, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, further time to collect taxes for the years 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887;

H. B. 249, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Cherry, sheriff of Clay county;

H. B. 221, bill to be entitled an act explaining and amending chapter 119, laws of 1887, with a substitute.

And the following bills and resolutions favorably:

H. B. 139, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their legal representatives, with an amendment;

S. B. 30, H. B. 217, bill to be entitled an act concerning collection of taxes in Rockingham county;

H. B 193, bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and levy a special tax of twenty cents on the $100 worth of real and personal property;

H. B. 203, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax.

By Mr. Dunlap, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 231, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to lay a special tax;

S. B. 52, H. B. 218, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2824 of The Code;

H. B. 240, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Taylorsville, Alexander county, to sell certain real estate.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 50, H. B. 171, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, laws of 1833–'34, changing the name of New Garden boarding school;

S. B. 7, H. B. 169, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the private laws of 1887, incorporating the Biddle University;

H. B. 19, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, laws of 1887.

And the following resolutions unfavorably:

H. R. 5, resolution concerning the Blair educational bill;

H. R. 6, resolution recognizing the sovereignty of God.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 136, bill to be entitled an act in relation to convicts;

H. B. 13, bill to be entitled an act in relation to convicts.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 101, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of rifles across Currituck sound;

H. B. 102, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bushes, etc., on boats in pursuing ducks in Currituck sound;

H. B. 142, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171, laws of 1885, in relation to Sunday fishing;

H. B. 159, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3396 of The Code, relative to fishing interests;

H. B. 81, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, laws of 1885, in relation to oysters;

H. B. 103, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Currituck and Dare counties.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 114, bill to be entitled an act concerning carrying quail from Perquimans county;

H. B. 99, bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1887, relative to fishing in Currituck sound, with a substitute;

H. B. 180, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, in relation to shooting birds.

By Mr. Dunlap, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

H. R. 122, resolution to raise a joint committee on Governor's mansion, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 65, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 73, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 94, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of liquor;

H. R. 92, resolution for the relief of M. P. Dellinger, of Shelby, N. C.;

H. B. 125, bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of health for the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 149, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2281 of The Code, relating to auctioneers;

H. B. 105, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bethany College, in Robeson county;

H. B. 96, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98 of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt;

H. B. 120, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Fidelity Savings and Trust Company of Durham;

H. B. 44, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a fire-engine, etc.;

H. B. 77, bill to be entitled an act to elect cotton-weighers for the towns of Salisbury and Charlotte;

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 173, S. B. 73, an act to authorize the Chowan and Southern Railroad Company to change its name to the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 69, H. B. 172, an act for the relief of the county of Northampton, and to enable the commissioners thereof to have the taxes levied for the year 1888, and to be levied for the years 1889 and 1890, collected, and to allow said board of commissioners to appoint special tax-collectors;

H. R. 3, S. R. 65, resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in the Congress of the

United States to use all honorable means to secure the passage of an act so amending the national banking act as to enable the people to establish State banks with power to issue bills;

H. B. 161, S. B. 104, an act to change the name of Charleston, in the county of Swain, to Bryson City;

H. B. 58, S. B. 99, an act to repeal chapter 75, laws of 1887, relating to deer in Burke, McDowell and Mitchell counties.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott, H. R. 258, resolution in regard to the Governor's mansion.

Referred to the Committee on Governor's Mansion.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. R. 259, resolution instructing the Secretary of State not to issue any grants within certain territory in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newland, H. R. 260, resolution relating to petitions for appointment of justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. 261, resolution for a committee on drainage.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 262, bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 263, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. Bingham, ex-sheriff of Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jacobs, H. B. 264, bill to be entitled an act to

establish an agricultural and collegiate institute for the colored race.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 265, bill to be entitled an act in regard to the statute of limitations.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanton, H. B. 266, bill to be entitled an act instructing the Board of Education to remove the normal school from Newton to Marion.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 267, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 268, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to levy a special tax to build a stock law fence.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 269, bill to be entitled an act to allow L. J. Hall, former sheriff of Bladen county, to collect tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 270, bill to be entitled an act to cure defective registration of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 271, bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 645.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 272, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davis and Wiley Bank, in the town of Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 273, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, in relation to the duties of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 274, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carey, H. B 275, bill to be entitled an act to protect persons renting stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoke (by request), bill to be entitled an act to enable the Supreme Court to grant new trials in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 277, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 260 of The Code, curing certain defects in the probate and registration of written instruments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 278, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code, and chapter 19, laws of 1885, in reference to forming corporations before the clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 279, bill to be entitled an act to provide for criminal statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B 280, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Shore, late sheriff of Yadkin county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 281, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31, chapter 135, laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of spirits.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 37, bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Jones county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huitt, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—95.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Trull—1.

H. B. 156, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huitt, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg,

King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McDonald, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Trull—1.

S. B. 21, H. B. 219, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to build a court-house,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Taylor, Tilley, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Trull—1.

The following resolution, reported from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, is taken up and adopted:

"*Resolved*, that Reuben Carver, Esq., is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative from the county of Graham."

H. B. 57, bill to be entitled an act to cause the bodies of dead animals to be buried.

The question being upon the substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances,

Mr. Coffield moves to amend the substitute by adding the following:

"*Provided*, that it shall not apply to the counties of Martin, Pitt and Lenoir,"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Mastin moves to amend the substitute by adding:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Wilkes county,"

Which is adopted.

The bill and the pending substitute, as amended, is, upon motion of Mr. Lyon, recommitted.

H. B. 72, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887—the road law—applicable to Tyrrell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 79, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of

Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makley, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Millikan, Newland, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Trull—1.

H. B. 97, bill to be entitled an act to enable justices of the peace to take bail on the continuance of certain criminal causes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 84, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of a certain class of debtors,

Is, on motion of Mr. McGill, recommitted.

H. B. 106, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1887, relating to carrying concealed weapons,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. B. 121, bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee,

Is, on motion of Mr. Trull, recommitted.

H. B. 132, bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers and hucksters to keep registration.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by striking out Caldwell, Iredell and Jackson counties from the provisions of the bill, which motion prevails.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted.

Messrs. Hoke, Doughton, Blevins, Mastin, Watson of Vance, Ward and Amis offer amendments.

Mr. Cherry moves to recommit.

Mr. Amis moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion does not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Cherry to recommit, the bill is recommitted.

H. B. 133, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, section 1799, of The Code, relating to fees for registering crop liens,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 150, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Tunis and Serpel Lumber Company to hold and convey lands in this State,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 167, bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg road law.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 176, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Handsel McCall, of the county of Transylvania,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 179, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, section 1, laws of 1887, in relation to the practice of dentistry.

Mr. Blanton offers a substitute, which is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 181, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. E. R. Fisher, of Cumberland county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Scott, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

Add to the Committee on Finance, Mr. Vestal.

Add to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, Mr. Ham.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 45, H. B. 282, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Planters Bank, of Milton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 46, H. B. 283, bill to be entitled an act to renew and continue in force the powers of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B 76, H. B. 284, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapters 59 and 94 respectively, laws of 1887, pertaining to Lexington Female Seminary.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 107, H. R. 285, resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure the passage of the Cowles internal revenue measure.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Pearson is detained from his seat by reason of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House adjourns until to morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 22, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cordon, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 76, H. B. 284, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapters 59 and 94 respectively, of the laws of 1887, pertaining to the Lexington Female Seminary;

H. B. 213, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim;

H. B. 10, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kittrell Normal and Industrial School.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 158, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scranton and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company;

H. B. 187, bill to be entitled an act to declare the Albemarle Timber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, the following, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 272, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davis and Wiley Bank, in the town of Salisbury, N. C.;

S. B. 45, H. B. 282, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Planters Bank, of Milton, N. C.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 138, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of Neill McQueen, late sheriff of Cumberland, and W. A. McArthur, tax-collector for said county;

H. B 145, bill to be entitled an act in reference to Deep River township, in Moore county;

H. B. 141, bill to be entitled an act in reference to weighing and ginning cotton in Harnett county;

H. R. 185, resolution relating to life-saving service;

H. B. 43, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 143, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at Beaver Dam church, in Union county;

H. B. 182, bill to be entitled an act to authorize an election upon local option in the town of Washington, in Beaufort county;

H. R. 184, resolution in relation to the boundary line of the State;

H. B. 174, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27, laws of special session of 1880, entitled an act for the establishment of graded schools in the town of Salisbury;

H. B. 67, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs, in Madison county;

H. B. 74, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Henderson county to sell the county jail and erect a new one on court-house lot;

H. B. 146, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Beaver Dam creek, in Gaston county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baird, H. R. 286, resolution in regard to the North Carolina Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Newland, H. R. 287, resolution in favor of J. A. Perry.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. R. 288, resolution instructing the

Doorkeeper to furnish two large maps of North Carolina for the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. R. 289, resolution in favor of Mrs. Eliza McFadgen, of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, H. B. 290, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, laws of 1883, relating to the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 291, bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek, Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 292, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquors within two and a half miles of Indian Woods Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Philips, H. B. 293, bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 294, bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, in regard to Landmark Baptist church, in Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kellogg, H. B. 295, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3649, chapter 53, of The Code, relating to filling vacancies in the offices of register of deeds and treasurers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 296, bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the fall term of Alamance superior court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 297, bill to be entitled

an act to prevent fishing by muddying the streams of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B. 298, bill to be entitled an act relating to public bridges in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 299, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 229, laws of 1885, and to repeal chapter 76, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 300, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 270, laws of 1887, relating to Cape Hatteras camp ground.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 301, bill to be entitled an act incorporating and protecting the camp ground of Hatteras circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 302, bill to be entitled an act in relation to public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ward, H. B. 303, bill to be entitled an act to reduce fees for impounding stock in Warren county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 304, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within two miles of Union Baptist church, in Cleveland county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 305, bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, and repeal chapter 90, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 306, bill to be entitled an act to change the punishment for fornication and adultery, in certain cases, and to amend section 1001 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 307, bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution of this State, in relation to elections.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Hendricks, H. B. 309, bill to be entitled an act for repealing section 31, chapter 135, laws of 1887, entitled an act to raise revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

Leave of absence is granted for one day to Mr. Nichols.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting an invitation to attend the centennial exercises of the inauguration of President George Washington, in the city of New York,

Which is read and ordered to be sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate informing that body that, at noon to-day, the House of Representatives will proceed to ballot for a United States Senator, for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1889, and that Messrs. Lyon and Walser are appointed tellers on the part of the House to superintend said election.

Mr. Baird asks and obtains unanimous consent to take

H. R. 286, resolution in regard to the North Carolina Railroad Company, from the Calendar, and put the same on its passage; and

The resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 111, H. B. 309, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 80, H. B. 310, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 737 of The Code, to provide for the discharge of defendants in criminal actions, in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S B. 114, H. B. 311, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 533 of The Code, in regard to fees for referees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also a message, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate will proceed, at noon to day, in accordance with law, to ballot for United States Senator for the term beginning 4th of March ensuing, and that Messrs. Emry and Lusk have been appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend said election.

ELECTION OF SENATOR.

The hour of noon having arrived, nominations are declared to be in order for United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning 4th of March next.

Mr. Lyon nominates Hon. Matt. W. Ransom, of the county of Northampton.

Mr. Walser nominates Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, of the county of Richmond.

Mr. Carter seconds the nomination of Mr. Ransom.

Mr. Amis seconds the nomination of Mr. Dockery.

Mr. Holloway seconds the nomination of Mr. Dockery.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Ransom:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Bau-

com, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huitt, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Taylor, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—80.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Dockery:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Barco, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—34.

"The tellers appointed on the part of the House to superintend the election of United States Senator for six years, beginning with the 4th day of March next, report that Hon. Matt. W. Ransom and Hon. O. H. Dockery were in nomination, and that Hon. Matt. W. Ransom received in this House 80 votes, and that Hon. O. H. Dockery received 34 votes.

(Signed) C. C. LYON,
ZEB. V. WALSER,
Tellers on the part of the House."

Mr. Watson of Robeson asks and obtains unanimous consen to withdraw from the files of the House

H. B. 247, bill to be entitled an act in relation to normal school in Robeson county.

Mr. Holman moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 133, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41,

section 1799, of The Code, relating to the fees for registration of crop leins, failed to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 79, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—98.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. R. 5, resolution concerning the Blair Educational Bill.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Education is adopted, and the resolution passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution is put on its third reading; upon which,

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, the resolution passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—96.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barco, Beaman, Carey, Crowder, Jacobs, Rawls, Walser and Ward—8.

H. B. 13, bill to be entitled an act in relation to convicts,

Is, on motion of Mr. Amis, laid on the table.

H. B. 19, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Amis asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B 312, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Defork, in Granville county,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 81, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, laws of 1885, in relation to oysters,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 99, bill to be entitled an act to amend laws of 1887, relative to fishing in Currituck sound.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 100, bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Ashe county to collect the taxes for the years 1885, 1886 and 1887,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lyon, laid on the table.

H. B 101, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of rifles across Currituck sound,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 102, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bushes on boats, etc., in pursuing ducks in Currituck county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoke, recommitted.

H. B. 103, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Currituck and Dare counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoke, recommitted.

H. B. 114, bill to be entitled an act concerning carrying quails from Perquimans county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 119, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell county.

The amendment offered by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 122, resolution to raise a joint select committee on Governor's mansion,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 124, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of insane persons.

The amendments offered by the Committee on the Judiciary are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting, without engrossment,

S. R. 172, H. R. 317, resolution in relation to use of electric lights,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 126, bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men as other jurymen are paid,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, laid on the table, by a vote of ayes 54, noes 25.

H. B. 127, bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce law—chapter 29, section 1285, of The Code—

Is, on motion of Mr. Walser, laid on the table.

H. B. 136, bill to be entitled an act in relation to convicts,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 139, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their legal representatives.

The amendment of the Committee on Finance is adopted,

And the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 142, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171, laws of 1885, in relation to Sunday fishing,

Passes its second and third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrencce.

S. B. 7, H. B. 169, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the private acts of 1887, incorporating the Biddle University,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 159, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3396 of The Code, relating to fishing interests,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 50, H. B. 171, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, laws of 1833–'34, changing the name of New Garden boarding school,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 180, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, in relation to shooting birds,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 193, bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and levy a special tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars' worth of personal and real property,

Is, on motion of Mr Barco, recommitted.

H. B. 196, bill to be entitled an act to give the sheriffs of Tyrrell and Dare counties further time to settle their State taxes,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 202, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 395 and 399, laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 203, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Taylor, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—94.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 207, bill to be entitled an act to allow Milton McNeill, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county, further time to collect taxes due him,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 211, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hood, by unanimous consent, withdrawn from the files of the House.

H. B. 216, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, so far as it relates to the killing of doves in Cumberland county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Amis moves to adjourn, and the motion fails—ayes 45, noes 57.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 52, H. B. 218, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2824 of The Code,

Is taken up, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 30, H. B. 217, bill to be entitled an act concerning the collection of taxes in Rockingham county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 221, bill to be entitled an act explaining and amending chapter 119, laws of 1887.

Mr. McCotter moves to recommit.

The motion does not prevail.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Finance is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 23, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gilman, petition of citizens of Onslow county, praying for the appointment of C. S. Hewitt as a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gilman, petition of the citizens of Onslow county, asking for the improvement of White Oak river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, petition of citizens of Davidson College, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Matheson, petition of citizens of Alexander county, asking that F. W. Brookshier, a wounded Confederate soldier, be placed on the pension-roll, as provided in chapter 45 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mastin, petition of citizens of Wilkes county, asking the abolition of Wilkes superior court held on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in March.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills and resolutions, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 291, bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek, Rockingham county;

H. B. 205, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of livery-stable keepers and others;

H. B. 244, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham county to levy taxes in stock-law territories;

H. B. 237, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 313, laws of 1887, in reference to the sale of liquors;

H. B. 290, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, laws of 1883, relating to the stock law;

H. B. 294, bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, in regard to Landmark Baptist church, in Ashe county;

H. B. 208, bill to be entitled an act relating to saw mills, with an amendment;

S. B. 28, H. B. 220, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

H. B. 227, bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw river, Rockingham county;

H. B. 204, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to canvassing returns.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 33, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, regarding the stock law, with a substitute which is recommended favorably;

H. B. 281, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31, chapter 35, laws of 1887, in relation to sale of spirits;

H. B. 107, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885, so as to exempt Vance county from its provisions.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, a report in the contested election case from Halifax county, together with a resolution declaring the sitting members entitled to seats in the House of Representatives from the county of Halifax.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

S. B. 111, H. B. 309, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance,

H. B. 280, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Shore, late sheriff of Yadkin county, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 293, bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Education,

H. B. 128, bill to be entitled an act to require the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture in the public schools, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 262, bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord;

H. B. 189, bill to be entitled an act to divide Clinton township, Sampson county, into North Clinton and South Clinton;

H. B. 200, bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Madison, by the name of Grape Vine;

Also, H. B. 273, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, in relation to the duties of county commissioners, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 190, bill to be entitled an act directing the State Board of Education to remove the State Normal School from Newton to Morganton, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education. It is so ordered.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 108, bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads by taxation;

H. B. 110, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads in Robeson county, with a substitute.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 147, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Chadwick, from the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 246, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6, private laws of 1887, relating to Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 41, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Bank of Commerce, at Hendersonville, North Carolina;

H. B. 37, bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Jones county;

H. B. 155, bill to be entitled an act to amend the Mecklenburg road law;

H. B. 72, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887, in relation to road law for Tyrrell county;

H. B. 156, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 97, bill to be entitled an act to enable justices of the peace to take bail on continuance of certain criminal causes;

H. B. 150, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Tunis and Serpel Lumber Company to hold and convey lands in this State;

H. B. 176, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Handsel McCall, of the county of Transylvania;

H. B. 152, bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Pender;

H. B. 179, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. D. Gillespie, in relation to dentistry.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. R. 23, H. R. 166, resolution of instruction to members of Congress;

S. R. 64, H. R. 170, joint resolution to purchase a new chair for the President of the Senate;

S. R. 8, H. R. 87, resolution to pay clerks to the Board of State Canvassers;

S. R. 12, H. R. 164, joint resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to secure the immediate and total repeal of all internal revenue taxes;

S. R. 58, H. R. 222, resolution in favor of John R. Smallwood;

S. B. 5, H. B. 163, an act to allow the county of Iredell to fund her outstanding railroad bonds;

H. B. 75, S. B. 102, an act for the relief of John H. Ballentine;

H. B. 56, S. B. 101, an act to amend section 1, chapter 316, of the laws of 1887;

H. B. 35, S. B. 100, an act to amend section 1876 of The Code, so as to allow magistrates to take the justification of sureties upon official bonds;

S. B. 20, H. B. 165, an act to repeal chapter 415 of the laws of 1883, entitled an act to establish a graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county;

S. B. 21, H. B. 219, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Richmond county to issue bonds to build a court-house.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crisp, H. R. 314, resolution relating to public printing.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. R. 315, resolution concerning ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H B. 316, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 317, bill to be entitled an act relative to indictments and the discretion of juries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 318, bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 319, bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Philips, H. B. 320, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 321, bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company;

Also, H. B. 322, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 28, private laws of 1885, relating to the change of name of Hickory Hill, in Edgecombe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 323, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Earle, Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 324, bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law, section 2679 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, H. B. 325, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 893 and 987 of The Code, criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, H. B. 326, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 204, laws of 1885, bird law in Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 327, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, section 3672, of The Code, in relation to fines.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wellons, H. B. 328, bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to abolish the homestead.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 329, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Abee's Chapel Baptist church, Burke county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House that, at the hour of 12 m., the Senate will, in a body, proceed to-day to the hall of the House for the purpose of comparing the vote and ascertaining the result of the election for a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for the term beginning the 4th of March, 1889, and ending the 4th of March, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the House takes a recess until 12 o'clock m., at which time the House is called to order.

The Doorkeeper announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters the hall, preceded by its officers, the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Thomas M. Holt, taking his seat on the right of the Speaker of the House; and the General Assembly goes into joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint Assembly is called to order by President Holt.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House read so much of their respective journals of yesterday as relate to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for the six years beginning March 4th, 1889, and ending March 4th, 1895.

The two presiding officers of the respective Houses examine the reports of the tellers appointed to conduct the election, showing that in both Houses Matt. W. Ransom, of the county of Northampton, received one hundred and thirteen votes; Oliver H. Dockery, of the county of Richmond, received forty-seven votes.

Mr. Speaker Leazar makes the following declaration, to which are affiixed the signatures of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives:

It appearing from the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses composing the said General Assembly did, on Tuesday, the 22d day of January, A. D. 1889, in conformity to law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing on the 4th of March, A. D. 1889, and ending on the 4th of March, A. D. 1895; and it also appearing from the said journals that Hon. Matt. W. Ransom did, in said election, receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the General Assembly—

We, Thomas M. Holt, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and Augustus Leazar, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do, therefore, hereby declare that the said Matt. W. Ransom is duly elected Senator as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

(Signed) THOMAS M. HOLT,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
AUGUSTUS LEAZAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Senate retires, and the business of the House is resumed, which is the introduction of bills.

Bills are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 330, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Savings Bank.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 331, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 332, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the inferior court of Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Millikan, H. B. 333, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Brower's chapel, in Randolph county, to sell certain lots.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 334, bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Holden township, Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 335, bill to be entitled an act in relation to booming Tuckaseege river and tributaries.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blue, H. B. 336, bill to be entitled an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Moore County Millstone Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 337, bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lick creek, in Stokes and Forsyth counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Carey indefinitely; to Mr. Beaman until Tuesday next; to Mr. Hopkins indefinitely; to Mr. Rolinson for one day; to Mr. Trull indefinitely.

Mr. Walser states that Mr. Grant is detained from the House by reason of sickness.

Mr. Barco states that Mr. Hampton is absent by reason of sickness.

Mr. Carter asks and obtains unanimous consent to take H. B. 330, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Savings Bank, from the Calendar and put it on its passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the State Board of Education for the years 1887 and 1888,

Which is ordered to be sent to the Senate, with a proposition to print the usual number of copies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 18, H. B. 338, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 84, H. B. 339, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1736 of The Code, in relation to jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 77, H. B. 340, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Southport to convey certain lands in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 70, H. B. 341, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Liberty.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 68, H. B. 342, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 147, H. B. 343, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Fire Engine Company, of Wilson, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 203, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—93.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 10, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kittrel Normal and Industrial School,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 133, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of The Code, relating to the fees for registration of crop liens,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 158, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Scranton and North Carolina Land and Improvement Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, for concurrence of that body.

The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, accompanied by the following resolution, is taken up, to-wit:

"*Resolved*, that W. H. Anthony and T. H. Taylor, the sitting members from the county of Halifax, are entitled to seats in this House, as the representatives from the county of Halifax."

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the resolution is adopted, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Barco, Bennett, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Hendricks, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell,

Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, and Watson of Vance—28.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and the following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

H. B. 187, bill to be entitled an act to declare the Albemarle Timber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter;

H. B. 213, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim;

H. B. 223, bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws concerning pilotage.

H. B. 231, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to lay a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins,

Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—96.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 235, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Thompson, ex-sheriff of Alleghany county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

H. B. 240, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Taylorsville, Alexander county, to sell certain real estate,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 249, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. P. Cherry, sheriff of Clay county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Dills, laid on the table.

S. B. 59, H. B. 355, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, ex-sheriff of Wilkes county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, laid on the table.

Mr. Lyon asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 344, bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws imposing a tax on commercial fertilizers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

H. R. 260, resolution relating to petitions for the appointment of justices of the peace,

Is adopted.

H. B. 272, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davis and Wiley Bank, in the town of Salisbury, N. C.,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoke, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 45, H. B. 282, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Planters Bank, of Milton, N. C.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 76, H. B. 284, bill to be entitled an act to amend

section 1 of chapters 59 and 94 respectively, of the laws of 1887, pertaining to the Lexington Female Seminary,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 111, H. B. 309, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, N. C.

Mr. Reynolds moves to recommit, which motion does not prevail, and the bill passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading; on which,

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carey, Franks, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—28.

Pending the roll call, Mr. Crisp is,

On motion of Mr. Lyon, excused from voting.

Mr. Reynolds gives notice of a protest.

Mr. Doughton moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Pugh, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 24, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Franks asks and obtains unanimous consent to have his vote on the passage on its third reading of S. B. 111, H. B. 309, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, recorded in the affirmative instead of the negative, he having voted under a misapprehension.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stevens, petitions from the citizens of Sampson county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beddingfield, petitions from the citizens of Mark's

Creek and Little River townships, Wake county, requesting the repeal of the stock law in that portion of Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, memorial from the citizens of Washington county, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, petition from the citizens of Alamance county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crisp, petition from the citizens of Watauga county, asking that the public roads be worked by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Barco, seven petitions from the citizens of Pasquotank county, asking that the stock law do not pass for that county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards, petition from citizens of Chatham county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards, petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within one-half mile of Gee's Grove A. M. E. Z church, in Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blanton, petition from the citizens of McDowell county, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Dysartville Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 212, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the cancellation of mortgages, deeds, etc.;

H. B. 233, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 719 of The Code;

H. B. 135, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1445 of The Code, relating to sales made by executors and administrators, with a substitute;

Also, H. B. 194, bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespass, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Hoke, from the same committee:

H. B. 116, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the service of summons by publication in certain cases, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 17, bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum, with an unfavorable recommendation;

Also, H. B. 267, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 251, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1310 of The Code, in relation to draining flat lands;

S. B. 31, H. B. 253, bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties in North Carolina;

S. R. 26, H. R. 167, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress;

Also, H. B. 14, bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 47, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works and public highways and dirt-roads, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 331, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Asheville;

S. B. 70, H. B. 341, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Liberty;

H. B. 336, bill to be entitled an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Moore County Millstone Company.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 321, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 209, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of The Code, relating to who shall be subject to road duty, with an amendment;

H. B. 195, bill to be entitled an act relating to public highways, with an amendment;

S. B. 13, H. B. 256, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2019 and section 2021 of The Code, in relation to overseers of roads, so far as same relates to Rockingham.

Also, H. B. 226, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the commissioners of Northampton county to work the public roads by taxation, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 230, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 283, laws of 1887;

S. B. 114, H. B. 311, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 533 of The Code, in regard to fees of referees.

By Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Library:

H. B. 229, bill to be entitled an act for the better protec-

tion of the books in the North Carolina State Library, without prejudice.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 119, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of superior court clerk of Mitchell county;

H. B. 124, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of insane persons;

H. B. 142, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171, laws of 1885, in relation to Sunday fishing;

H. B. 221, bill to be entitled an act explaining and amending chapter 119, laws of 1887;

H. B. 81, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, laws of 1885, in relation to oysters;

H. B. 159, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3396 of The Code, relative to fishing interests;

H. B. 139, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors and their legal representatives;

H. B. 202, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 395 and 399, laws of 1885;

H. R. 5, resolution concerning the Blair educational bill;

H. B. 19, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, laws of 1887;

H. B. 79, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds, etc.;

H. B. 101, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting of rifles across Currituck sound;

H. B. 99, bill to be entitled an act to amend laws of 1887, relative to fishing in Currituck sound;

H. R. 122, resolution to raise a joint committee in regard to the Governor's mansion.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Amis, H. R. 345, resolution in relation to local self-government.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Mr. Amis moves to suspend the rules and place the resolution on the Calendar.

The motion does not prevail.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 346, bill to be entitled an act in reference to Public Printer.

Mr. Baird moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on the Calendar.

The motion does not prevail.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 347, bill to be entitled an act to legalize the registration of certain grants in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 348, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dunlap, H. B. 349, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 102, private acts of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of McFarland, in Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 350, bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relating to savings banks.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Also, H. B. 351, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 352, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2845 of The Code, so as to give Vance county the right to elect its Representative.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 353, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 354, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3620 of The Code, in relation to the public printing, and authorizing the committee to contract with the lowest responsible bidder.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

Also, H. B. 355, bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 356, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3535 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 357, bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the tributaries of Frying-pan creek, in Tyrrel county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 358, bill to be entitled an act to enable school districts to supplement their school funds by assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 359, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732 of The Code, as to collections of jury tax in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 360, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the superior court clerk of Dare county to pay into the treasury certain funds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 361, bill to be entitled an act in regard to landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 362, bill to be entitled an act in regard to tax on dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 363, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3445 of The Code, in relation to killing fish with dynamite.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Wall, H. B. 364, bill to be entitled an act in relation to drainage of lands in the county of Davidson.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 365, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sitting of the board of county commissioners of Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 366, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, in relatition to peddlers' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones (by request), H. B. 367, bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 2443, of Jackson county, now Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 368, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 369, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Fire Company, of the city of Newbern.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 370, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blue, H. B. 371, bill to be entitled an act to author-

ize W. M. Black, ex sheriff of Moore county, to collect arrearages of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 372, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, etc., within a half mile of Gee's Grove A. M. E. Z. church, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 197, H. B. 375, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1 1, H. B. 376, bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 123, H. B. 377, bill to be entitled an act to compensate Miss V. M. Waring, public school-teacher, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 124, H. B. 378, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Antioch Methodist Protestant church and camp grounds, in Union county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 128, H. B. 379, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edward W. Taylor, late sheriff of Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 150, H. B. 380, bill to be entitled an act to amend tha laws of 1885 and 1887, so as to provide additional edu-

cational facilities for the Croatan Indians, citizens of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 153, H. B. 381, bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law of processioning.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 157, H. B. 382, bill to be entitled an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of Pamlico and Roanoke sounds.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 158, H. B. 383, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 119, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committtee on Fish Interests.

Mr. Beddingfield asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 374, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, of Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting

S. R. 200, H. R. 373, resolution to appoint a joint select committee to consider the question of pension legislation.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

On the further motion of Mr. Sutton, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body of the concurrence of the House in the resolution.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Mr. Lawson until Monday; to Mr. McGill until Tuesday; to Mr. Coffield until Monday; to Mr. Galloway indefinitely, from yesterday, on account of sickness; to Mr. Bridges until Monday; to Mr. Mastin until Monday.

Mr. Baird announces that Mr. Carter is detained from the sessions of the House by reason of sickness.

Mr. Franks states that Mr. Trull is absent from the House by reason of sickness.

Announcement is made that Mr Grant is prevented from being present by reason of indisposition.

Mr. Coffield moves to suspend the rules and put

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, on its passage.

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Baird asks and obtains unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the House

H. R. 346, a resolution in regard to public printing, introduced to-day by himself, and substitute in its place

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the pay of the Public Printer.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick to lay a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of

Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—95.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Baird and Barco—2.

Mr. Hoke lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, passed its third reading.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885, so as to exempt Vance county from its provisions,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, regarding the stock law,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hood, recommitted.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads by taxation,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, laid on the table.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public roads in Robeson county.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes being under consideration,

Mr. Sutton moves to amend by adding, after the word "Robeson," the word "Cumberland," so as to include Cumberland county in the provisions of the bill.

The amendment is adopted.

The question recurring on the substitute presented by the committee,

It is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting one hundred and seventy copies each of—

1. The History of Education in North Carolina, by Charles Lee Smith.

2. Industrial Education in the South, by Rev. A. D. Mayo, presented by N. H. R. Dawson, Esq., Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., for the use of the General Assembly, and recommending that a copy of the Colonial Records be sent to Mr. Dawson,

Which is read and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate, accompanied by the following resolution, which is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, adopted:

"*Resolved*, that a copy of the Colonial Records of North Carolina be deposited with the Governor of this State, to be forwarded to Mr. Dawson, of Washington, D. C, in consideration of the fact that he has presented North Carolina with 170 copies, each, of the History of Education in North Carolina, and Industrial Education in the South."

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to require the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture in the public schools.

The substitute presented by the Committee on Education is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount,

Is, on motion of Mr. McCubbins, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public roads in Robeson county,

Passed its third reading, which motion prevails.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend so that Cumberland county will be excluded from the provisions of the bill,

Which motion prevails, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to divide Clinton township, Sampson county, into North and South Clinton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Madison, by the name of Grape Vine,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to canvassing returns,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of livery-stable keepers and others,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act relating to saw mills.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newland moves to suspend the rules, and take

S. R. 107, H. R. 285, resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure the passage of the Cowles internal revenue measure, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and put it on the Calendar.

The motion does not prevail.

S. B. 28, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed

and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw river, in Rockingham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 313, laws of 1887, in reference to the sale of liquors,

Passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put upon its third reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Dills, recommitted.

Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, by unanimous consent, reports

S. R. 107, H. R. 285, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure the passage of the Cowles internal revenue measure, with a favorable recommendation, which takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham county to levy taxes in stock-law territories,

Passes its second reading by the follwing vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Wall, Ward, Watson of

Robeson, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Banner and Temple—2.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6 of private laws of 1887, relative to the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington,

Is, on motion of Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, recommitted.

Mr. Hoke moves to suspend the rules, and take up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, passed its third reading.

The motion prevails, the rules are suspended, and the question recurs on the motion to reconsider, which motion prevails, and the bill is, on the further motion of Mr. Hoke, recommitted.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, in relation to the duties of county commissioners,

Is, on motion of Mr. McCubbins, laid on the table.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. F. Shore, late sheriff of Yadkin county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Vestal, laid on the table.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31, chapter 135, laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of spirits,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, laws of 1883, relating to the stock law,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks,

Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Hussey and Temple—2.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek, Rockingham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Barco, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—79.

Those voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, in regard to Landmark Baptist church, in Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, after engrossment.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Brower's chapel, Randolph county, to sell a certain lot,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, after engrossment.

S. B. 147, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Phœnix Fire Engine Company, of Wilson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 107, H. R. 285, resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to secure the passage of the Cowles internal revenue measure,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Sutton moves to take

S. B. 197, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, and place the same on the Calendar.

The motion prevails, and it is so ordered.

Mr. Lyon moves to take

S. B. 150, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1885 and 1887, so as to provide additional educational facilities to the Croatan Indians, citizens of Robeson county, from the Committee on Education and place the same on the Calendar.

The motion prevails, and it is so ordered.

Mr. Speaker announces the following committees:

Joint Committee on Printing, House Branch—Messrs. Doughton, McGill, Stevens, Regan, and Holman.

Joint Select Committee on Pensions, House Branch—Messrs. Sutton, McCubbins, Cherry, Holman, Philips, Hood, Marsh of Union, and Cooper.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 25, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Beddingfield, petition from the citizens of Wake county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Philips (by request), memorial of Edgecombe county colored teachers, in the interest of the State High School, and asking for longer school term throughout the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Baucom, petition from citizens of Rolesville and vicinity, to remove the sale of liquors from within three miles of Rolesville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baucom, petition of colored citizens of Rolesville

and vicinity, to remove the sale of liquors from within three miles of Rolesville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, petition of citizens of Washington county, asking the completion of the Plymouth turnpike.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Snell, petition for a new township in Washington county, named Lake township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, petition to fund the debt of Onslow county, and levy a tax to pay the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to booming Tuckaseege river and its tributaries;

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 270, laws of 1887, relating to Cape Hatteras camp ground;

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 204, laws of 1885, bird law for Johnston county;

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lick creek, in Stokes and Forsyth counties;

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera among swine, with an amendment;

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Ashe county;

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fees for impounding stock in Warren county;

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 28, laws of 1885, relative to change of name of Hickory Hill, in Edgecombe county.

S. B. 124, H. B. 378, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Antioch Methodist church and camp grounds, in Union county.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons renting stores;

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be the legal heighth of fences, with a substitute.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 42, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887;

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 313, laws of 1887, in reference to the sale of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, regarding the stock law, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 168, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to change the term of court in Henderson county from three to two weeks;

S. B. 84, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1736 of The Code, in relation to jurors.

Also, H. B 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3649 and section 2071 of The Code, relating to filling vacancies in the offices of register of deeds, sheriffs and coroners, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3649, and chapter 19, volume I, of The Code, relating to

filling vacancies in the offices of register of deeds and county treasurer, without prejudice.

By Mr. Hoke, from the same committee:

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davis and Wiley Bank, in the town of Salisbury, favorably, with an amendment.

Mr. Newland asks and obtains unanimous consent that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be allowed to sit during the sessions of the House.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, section 3672, of The Code, in relation to fines;

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. Bingham, ex-sheriff of Jackson county;

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to levy a special tax to build a stock-law fence;

H. R. 287, resolution in favor of J. A. Perry;

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors;

S. B. 77, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Southport to convey certain lots in said town.

Also, H. R. 315, resolution concerning ex-Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an agricultural and collegiate institute for the colored race;

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of education of Caswell county to pay certain school claims.

Also, H. B. 377, S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate Miss V. M. Waring, public school teacher, Mecklenburg county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public bridges in Pamlico county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B 113, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1308 of The Code, referring to drainage, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the tributary of Frying Pan creek, in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell fish in Onslow county, and to repeal chapter 90, laws of 1887.

Also, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Beaufort county, with an adverse report.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Kittrell Normal and Industrial School;

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Albemarle Timber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter;

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Haywood county to pay a school claim;

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, section 1799 of The Code, relating to fees, &c.;

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws concerning pilotage.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 196, S. B. 175, an act to give the sheriffs of Tyrrell and Dare counties further time to settle their State taxes;

H. B. 41, S. B. 176, an act to incorporate the State Bank of Commerce, to be located in Hendersonville, N. C.;

H. B. 330, S. B. 189, an act to amend the charter of the Western Carolina Savings Bank;

H. B. 192, S. B. 166, an act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to order an election;

S. B. 145, H. B. 77, an act to elect cotton-weighers for the towns of Salisbury and Charlotte, in the counties of Rowan and Mecklenburg;

H. B. 94, S. B. 137, an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887;

S. B. 141, H. B. 105, an act to incorporate Bethany College;

H. R. 92, S. R. 138, resolution for the relief of M. P. Dellinger, of Shelby, N. C.;

S. B. 7, H. B. 169, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 17 of the private acts of 1887, incorporating the Biddle University, ratified February 8th, 1887;

S. B. 50, H. B. 171, an act to amend chapter 45 of the laws of 1833–'34, changing the name of New Garden Boarding School;

S. B. 52, H. B. 218, an act to amend section 2824 of The Code;

S. B. 111, H. B. 309, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, N. C.;

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baird, H. R. 284, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Printing.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. R 385, resolution of instruction to State Printer.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir (by request), H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow county, and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the purification of the jury box.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2184 of The Code, so as to relieve the Governor from acting as chairman of the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Philips, H. B 389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of Roxboro.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to permit pound-net fishing in Cashie and Middle rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 350, laws of 1885, relative to collecting taxes in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

Also, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men as other jurors are paid.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the insurance law.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Also, H. B 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5 of The Code—trespass on boats, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the Tenth judicial district, and to regulate and fix the terms of the courts therein.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1205 of The Code, relative to fines and forfeitures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tilley, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the people of Sassafras Fork township to vote on the question of fence law or no fence law in said township.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Friendship Methodist Episcopal church, in Blue Ridge township, Watauga county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Mr. Matheson indefinitely; to Mr. Bond for one week; to Mr. Amis

until Monday; to Mr. Blanton until Monday; to Mr. Hamrick until Monday; to Mr. Anthony until Wednesday.

Mr. Amis announces that Mr. Trull is still detained from his seat by reason of indisposition.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to require the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture in the public schools.

Pending consideration, the hour for the special order arrives.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the special order,

S. R. 1, H. R. 85, resolution in relation to contested election cases,

Is postponed until Monday next, and is made the special order for 4 o'clock p. m.

The consideration of the pending bill is resumed, and the bill fails to pass its third reading by a vote of ayes 36, noes 41.

Mr. Hood moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31, chapter 135, laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of spirits, failed on yesterday to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Chatham county to levy taxes in stock-law territories,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins,

Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Wall, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir and Yancey—79.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, laws of 1883, relating to the stock law,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Holman lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to require the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture in the public schools,

failed to pass its third reading this morning, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar to await the consideration of the motion.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Amis.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation for the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Amis.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hiring or farming out of convicts, and to provide for their employment on the public buildings or works and public highways or dirt-roads of the State,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, laid on the table.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the service of summons by publication in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1445 of The Code, relating to sales made by executors and administrators,

The substitute presented by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 26, H. R. 167, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress in regard to a geological survey,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespass.

The question being on the amendments offered by the Committee on the Judiciary,

Mr. Miller moves to amend by adding the county of Duplin to the provisions of the act.

The motion prevails, the amendment of the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Dills moves to amend so that the provisions of the act will be applicable to the county of Jackson.

The motion prevails, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public highways.

The amendments offered by the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

2017 of The Code, relating to who shall be subject to road duty,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the cancellation of deeds, mortgages, etc.,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the commissioners of Northampton county to work the public roads by taxation.

Mr. Rawls moves to recommit.

Mr. McDonald moves to table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the books in the North Carolina State Library.

Mr. Dills moves to refer to the Committee on Finance, which motion does not prevail, and the bill passes its second reading—ayes 39, noes 31.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 283, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 719 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1310 of The Code, in relation to draining flat lands,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 31, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties in North Carolina.

Mr. Rolinson moves to amend by striding out Dare county, which motion prevails.

Mr. Snell moves to amend by adding: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Washington county." Adopted.

Mr. Taylor moves to amend by including Halifax county. Adopted.

Mr. Outlaw moves to amend by adding: "This act shall apply to Bertie county," which is adopted.

Mr. Parker moves to amend: "Insert Perquimans," which is adopted.

Mr. Anderson moves to amend: "Insert Hertford," which is adopted.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill on its second reading, it passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Cherry moves to amend by adding Edgecombe, which is adopted.

Mr. Wilkins moves to amend so as to include Rutherford, which is adopted.

Mr. Foscue moves to amend so as to include Jones, which is adopted.

Mr. Sutton moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Snell was adopted on the second reading, which motion prevails, and the amendment is lost.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 13, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2019 and 2021 of The Code, in relation to overseers of roads, so far as same relates to Rockingham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 114, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 533 of The Code, in regard to referees,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Asheville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 70, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Liberty,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 150, H. B 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1885 and 1887, so as to provide additional educational facilities for the Croatan Indians, citizens of Robeson county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Regan, recommitted.

S. B. 197, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Moore County Millstone Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holman asks to be released from further service on the Joint Select Committee on Pensions.

By unanimous consent, he is so released, and Mr. White is appointed on said committee in place of Mr. Holman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 159, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a balance due the holders of road certificates, for building the Tuckaseege and turnpike road, in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 79, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of The Code, in reference to killing wild fowl in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 119, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telegrams and letters.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 78, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of seed cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 75, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to punish resistance to a public officer.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 156, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, laws of 1885, in relation to drainage of the lowlands in the counties of Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Catawba.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 155, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January term of Halifax superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 154, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 72 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 129, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build a jail.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 93, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding superior courts in Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 205, H. R. 412, resolution to raise a committee on roads.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

The Speaker announces the addition of Mr. Carey to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Lyon asks and obtains unanimous consent to present a petition of citizens of Bladen county, in regard to the sale of liquors near Union Baptist church, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Hood, the House adjourns to meet to morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 26, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance of the general order for Saturdays.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are introduced, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baucom, petition asking for the incorporation of Hepzibah Baptist church, in Wake county,

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, petition from the citizens of Beaufort county, in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadwick, petition of the citizens of Carteret county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holman, petition from the citizens of Iredell county to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Granite Hill, in Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoke, petition from the citizens of Lincoln county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilkins, petition to incorporate the town of Ellenboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon, petition of the citizens of Bladen county, asking that the sale of liquors be prohibited within three miles of White Pines church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, petition from R. Frank Peterson and others, to repeal the tax on photographers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Snell, petition for convict labor to build a public road.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of the State, so as to abolish the homestead;

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 887 of The Code, concerning justices of the peace;

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to landlords and tenants;

H. B 325, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 892 and 987 of The Code—criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount, with an amendment;

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the superior court clerk of Dare county to pay into the treasury certain funds.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 2443, of Jackson county, now Swain county, is reported favorably from the same committee, with an amendment, by Mr. Jones.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 128, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edward W. Taylor, late sheriff of Brunswick county;

H. B 371, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. M. Black, ex-sheriff of Moore county, to collect arrears of taxes;

Also, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge.

Also, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to tax on dogs, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

S. B. 158, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 119, laws of 1887, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 157, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of Pamlico and Roanoke sounds, with a favorable recommendation;

And H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing by muddying of the streams of Pender county, unfavorably, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, a report in the contested election case of Green against Foscue, from Jones county, accompanied by a resolution declaring that E. M. Foscue, the sitting member from Jones county, is not entitled to a seat in this House, and that Franklin F. Green is entitled to a seat in this House as the Representative from Jones county.

Mr. Sutton, for the minority of the same committee, submits a report in the same case, accompanied by a resolution declaring that E. M. Foscue, the sitting member from Jones county, is the duly elected representative from said county, and is entitled to his seat in this House.

The two reports take their place on the Calendar.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, makes a report in the contested election case of Green against Baucom, from Wake county, accompanied by a resolution declaring the sitting member, L. D. Baucom, entitled to a seat in this House.

Mr. Walser, from the same committee, a report of the minority of the committee, in the same case, recommending

that L. M. Green is entitled to a seat in this House, and that L. D. Baucom is not entitled to a seat, but unaccompanied by any resolution.

Mr. Lyon, from the same committee, presents an additional minority report in the case of Green against Baucom, but submitting no resolution.

The several reports take their place on the Calendar.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Brower's chapel to sell a certain lot;

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, in regard to Landmark Baptist church;

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek, in Rockingham county;

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to saw mills;

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to canvassing returns;

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Madison;

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public roads in Robeson county;

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to divide Clinton township, Sampson county, into North and South Clinton;

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of livery-stable keepers and others;

House amendments to

S. B. 28, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holman, H. R. 414, resolution of instruction in reference to reports of State officers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baird, H B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate railroad fares.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Ham, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to fence their tracks.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act allowing counter affidavits in motions for continuances.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act allowing counter affidavits in applications for removal of causes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. H. West, a totally disabled ex Confederate soldier of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain swamp lands of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 330, laws of 1887, in relation to the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants in Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2828 of The Code, regarding trespass on crops.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to remedy defective probate of wills in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkins, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate deficiencies in seed cotton between landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and a half feet a lawful fence.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

S. B. 152, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 57 of the private acts of 1885,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 70, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Liberty,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3649 and 2071 of The Code, relating to filling vacancies in the offices of register of deeds, sheriff, and coroner,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Kellogg.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, regarding the stock law.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of education of Caswell county to pay public school claims,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carey, recommitted.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to declare four feet to be the legal heighth of fences.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances being under consideration,

The amendments proposed by the committee to the substitute are adopted.

Mr. Bell moves to amend by "striking out Clay and Graham counties from the provisions of the act," which motion prevails.

Mr. Outlaw moves to amend by "striking out Bertie," which are adopted.

Mr. Whittington moves to amend "by adding Yancey," which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread and increase of hog cholera among swine.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances are adopted.

Mr. Foscue moves to amend "so as to include Jones county."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hargrove moves to amend "by including Haywood," which is adopted.

Mr. Long of Columbus moves to amend "so as to include Columbus."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Outlaw moves to amend "by adding Bertie county."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to require the teaching of the rudiments of agriculture in the public schools.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Holman to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading on yesterday, the vote is reconsidered,

And the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 41, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to change the term of court in Henderson county from three to two weeks,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 313, laws of 1887, in reference to the sale of liquors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 42, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. Bingham, ex-sheriff of Jackson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an agricultural and collegiate institute for the colored race,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cherry, laid on the table.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to levy a special tax to build a stock-law fence,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg,

Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Temple—1.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davis and Wiley Bank, in the town of Salisbury,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate, after having been amended as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31, chapter 135, laws of 1887, in reference to the sale of liquors,

Is, on motion of Mr. Vestal, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3649 of The Code, relating to filling vacancies in the office of register of deeds and county treasurer.

Mr. McCotter moves to amend as follows:

"This act shall not apply to Pamlico county."

Which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall apply only to Gates county."

Pending which, Mr. Littleton moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon which Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, and Yancey—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Barco, Bass, Bennett, Blevins, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Millikan, Pugh, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—31.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public bridges in Pamlico county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 287, resolution in favor of J. A. Perry,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 270, laws of 1887, relating to Cape Hatteras camp ground,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, and to repeal chap- 90, laws of 1887.

Mr. Gilman offers an amendment, pending which,

The bill is, on motion of Mr. Beddingfield, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 315, resolution concerning ex-Confederate soldiers, Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Outlaw.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to pay of jurors.

Mr. Dills moves to amend "by leaving out Jackson county." The amendment fails.

Mr. Franks moves to amend by saying "this act shall not apply to Swain and Macon." The amendment is lost.

Mr. Whittington moves to amend by striking out "Yancey." The amendment is lost.

Mr. Franks moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion does not prevail—ayes 23, noes 40.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Alleghany county."

Mr. Newland moves to amend by striking out "Caldwell county."

Pending the consideration of which,

The hour for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 28, 1889.

The House meets this afternoon, in pursuance to the general order of the House for Mondays, at 3 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holman, petition of the citizens of Iredell county, in regard to working the Sherrill's Ferry road.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Anderson, petition from citizens of Murfreesboro, to remove the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton, petition of citizens of Gray's Creek, Cumberland county, in relation to the no-fence district in that township.

The Speaker announces that he is in receipt of two communications, containing the depositions in the contested election case of Croom against Johnson, which are opened by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and are given by the Speaker to the chairman of the committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 18, H. B 338, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of the county of Forsyth;

S. B. 119, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telegrams and letters;

S. B. 75, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to punish resistance to an officer;

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done.

Also, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men as other jurors are paid, with an adverse report.

By Mr. Doughton, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December term of Martin superior court;

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the inferior court of Swain county;

S. B. 155, H B 408, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January term of Halifax superior court;

S. B. 114, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 533 of The Code, in regard to the fees of referees;

S. B. 156, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, laws of 1885, in relation to the draining of the lowlands in the counties of Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Catawba;

S. B. 121, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Watauga county.

And the following bills with adverse reports:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding superior courts in Granville county;

H. B. 216½, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the registration of deeds and conveyances.

By Mr. Sutton, from the same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1205 of The Code, relative to fines and forfeitures;

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the purification of the jury-box;

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act referring to criminal actions before justices of the peace.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 80, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 737 of The Code, to provide for the discharge of defendants in criminal actions in certain cases;

S B. 153, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law of processioning.

By Mr. Lyon, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3535 of The Code, in relation to fees of pilots at Bogue inlet;

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of superior court for Pasquotank county.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Joint Select Committee on Pensions:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. H. West, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Cumberland county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Baird, from the Committee on Immigration:

A report commending Commissioner of Immigration Patrick.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Penitentiary self-sustaining, with a favorable report, which is read the first time and takes its place on the Calendar, and is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70, laws of 1883, relating to the stock law;

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1445 of The Code, relating to sales made by administrators, etc.;

H. B 194, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespass;

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the service of summons by publication in certain cases;

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Moore County Millstone Company;

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1310 of The Code, in relation to draining flat lands;

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 283 of the laws of 1887;

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Asheville, North Carolina;

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the books in the North Carolina State Library;

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public highways in Stokes county;

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw river in Rockingham county;

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county;

Amendment to section 3,

S. B. 31, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties of North Carolina.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 206, H. B. 240, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Taylorsville, in Alexander county, to sell certain real estate;

H. B. 64, S. B. 122, an act to amend chapter 162, private laws of the acts of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company;

H. B. 146, S. B. 171, an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston county, on Big Beaver Dam creek;

S. B. 197, H. B. 375, an act relating to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company;

H. B. 343, S. B. 147, an act to incorporate the Phœnix Fire Engine Company, of Wilson, North Carolina;

H. B. 125, S. B. 139, an act to establish a board of health for the city of Charlotte;

S. B. 45, H. B. 282, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Planters Bank, of Milton, North Carolina;

H. B. 120, S. B. 143, an act to amend chapter 70 of the laws of 1887;

S. R. 26, H. R. 167, joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure a geological survey of the mineral deposits of Central and Western North Carolina;

S. R. 107, H. R. 285, resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to secure the passage of the Cowles internal revenue measure.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate cancellation of mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the Sherrill's Ferry road, in Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Granite Hill post-office and village, in Iredel county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kellogg, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 6, chapter 3 , private laws of 1887, in regard to the Gay Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 94, section 6, laws of 1887, relating to Suffolk and Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, laws of 1887, referring to the corporation of the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B 438, a bill to be entitled an act relating to burning woods in Pamlico county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to make swamp lands subject to entry.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling trees in Perquimans river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carver (by request), H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish one term of the superior court of Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, laws of 1887, in regard to electing trustees for the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the constitution of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, laws of 1887, in relation to convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of dynamite for killing fish in Jackson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Henderson county for settling with the treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 148 of The Code, relating to persons under disabilities.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 565 of The Code, relating to appeals from justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to railroad eating houses and hotels.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, allowing commissioners to issue bonds under certain restrictions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Caldwell and Wilkes counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to protect private grave-yards in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish court-house rings.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

The unfinished business of Saturday,

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors,

Is, by unanimous consent of the House, withdrawn from the files of the House by Mr. Long of Columbus.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to levy a special tax to build a stock-law fence,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Tay-

lor, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. McDonald moves that the rules be suspended, and that the report of the Committee on Immigration be taken up.

The motion prevails, and the report is adopted, as follows:

"WHEREAS, the subject of immigration is one of serious importance to North Carolina; and

"WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to aid in the building up of her agricultural, mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests by the introduction of labor and capital; and

"WHEREAS, the Southern Inter-State Immigration Convention, lately assembled at Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, resolved to make an exhibit of Southern agricultural and manufactured products at some suitable place in one of the Northern States of the Union, and appointed J. T. Patrick, Esq, chairman of its executive committee and special commissioner for that purpose;

"Now, therefore, the Immigration Committee of the General Assembly of North Carolina do report:

"1. That it approves and commends the purpose of the convention named to make the proposed exhibit of Southern agricultural and manufactured products, and recognizes the wisdom of the appointment of John T. Patrick, Esq., a citizen of this State, distinguished for his intelligence and efficiency in promoting immigration, as the chairman of its leading committee for that purpose.

"2. That the natural resources of this State, in their variety, quality and extent, are such as to require greatly increased labor and capital for their successful development,

and to that end all sober and industrious immigrants are cordially invited to find desirable homes in this State, and profitable employment for their labor and capital.

J. S. T. BAIRD,
for the Committee."

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. R. 1, H. R. 85, resolution in relation to contested election cases,

Is, on motion of Mr. Walser, postponed until Wednesday next, and is made the special order for that day at 12 o'clock m.—ayes 54, noes 29.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 887 of The Code, concerning justices of the peace,

Is, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Johnston, laid on the table.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to protect persons renting stores,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing by muddying in the streams of Pender county.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Fish Interests is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 892 and 987 of The Code—criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 28, private laws of 1885, relative to change of the name of Hickory Hill, in Edgecombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence after engrossment.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, section 3672, of The Code, relative to fines,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 204 of the laws of 1885, bird law for Johnston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of the State so as to abolish the homestead,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens and Mr. Starbuck, laid on the table.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to booming Tuckaseege river and its tributaries,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lick creek, in Stokes and Forsyth counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Leak, recommitted.

S. B. 84, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1736 of The Code, in relation to jurors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 77, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Southport to convey certain lots in said town,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the tributaries of Frying Pan creek, in Tyrrell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the superior court clerk of Dare county to pay into the treasury certain funds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to landlords and tenants,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2443, of Jackson county (now Swain county),

Is amended as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls,

Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Clifton asks and obtains unanimous consent to report favorably, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds,

S. R. 172, H. R. 313, resolution in relation to the use of electric lights.

S. B. 123, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate Miss V. M. Waring, public school-teacher, Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 124, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Antioch Methodist Protestant church and camp grounds, in Union county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 128, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edward W. Taylor, late sheriff of Brunswick county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 157, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of Pamlico and Roanoke sounds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Makely moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to lay that motion on the table, which latter motion prevails—ayes 56, noes 5.

S. B 158, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 119, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Makely moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to lay that motion on the table. The latter motion prevails.

S. R. 172, H. R. 313, resolution in relation to the use of electric lights,

Passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its third reading by a vote of ayes 65, noes 2, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the contested election case of Green against Baucom, from Wake county, is made a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the contested election case of Green against Foscue is made a special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock m.

H. R. 384, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Stevens moves to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion does not prevail, and the resolution is adopted.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the citizens of Beaufort county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the proposition of the House to raise a joint select committee, to whom should be referred all matters pertaining to the Governor's mansion.

Mr. Walser, from the minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submits a resolution declaring that Mr. Baucom, one of the sitting members from Wake county, is not entitled to a seat in this House, and that L. M. Green is entitled to a seat in this House, from Wake county, which he asks to be considered in connection with the minority

report in the contested election case of Green against Baucom, from Wake county. It is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 44, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize justices of the peace to take bond upon continuance of certain criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 134, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ocean View Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B 82, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Guilford Battle Ground Company.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 108, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79 of the private acts of 1873, and amending the charter of the town of Asheboro, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 132, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, laws of 1887, in regard to working convicts on the public roads.

Referred to the Committtee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 32, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify indictments for perjury.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 72, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to estab-

lish ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 148, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company, and to enable said company to complete its road.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 125, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 741 of The Code, relating to costs.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 234, H. R. 466, resolution in favor of N. H. R. Dawson.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 29, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cordon, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

The Speaker announces that he is in receipt of certain depositions in the case of Croom against Johnson, from Pender county, which are opened in the presence of the House and delivered to the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

He also announces that he is in receipt of a certificate from the family physician of Mr. Beaman, saying that Mr. Beaman is unable to attend the sessions of the House, by

reason of indisposition. Indefinite leave of absence is granted.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCubbins, petition from the citizens of Rowan county, praying the incorporation of China Grove.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mastin, petition from the citizens of Wilkes county, asking that the term of Wilkes court, held on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March, be abolished.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition from the citizens of Wilkes county, asking that the normal school at Sparta be moved to Wilkesboro, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blanton, petition from the citizens of McDowell county to prohibit the retailing of spirituous liquors within two miles of Carson's Chapel Methodist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooke, petition of citizens of Granville county, asking for the change of time of holding superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition from the citizens of Warren county, asking the enactment of a prohibitory law, within three miles of New Hope church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with a recommendation that they be referred

to the Joint Select Committee on Pensions, and it is so ordered:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of Mrs. Eliza McFadgen, of Robeson county;

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. E. R. Fisher, of Cumberland county.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 129, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build a jail;

S. B. 154, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 72 of The Code;

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, allowing the commissioners to issue bonds under certain restrictions.

And H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 350, laws of 1885, relative to collection of taxes in Alamance county, with an adverse report.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Henderson county for settling with the State Treasurer;

S. B. 82, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Guilford Battle Ground Company, with an amendment.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank, of Roxboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Chadwick, from the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6

of private laws of 1887, relating to the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Printing:

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the pay of the Public Printer, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Davis and Wiley Bank, in the town of Salisbury;

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2566 of The Code, requiring the rudiments of agriculture to be taught in the public schools;

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be a legal height of fences;

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera;

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 270, laws of 1887, relating to Cape Hatteras camp ground;

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act relating to public bridges in Pamlico county;

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. Bingham, ex-sheriff of Jackson county;

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 313, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2816 of The Code, relating to the stock law;

H. R. 287, resolution in favor of J. A. Perry.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Amis, H. R. 467, resolution in relation to United States and State flags.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to special tax for Sharon township, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten, of Lenoir, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jason, Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Foscue, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Jones and Onslow.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Granville county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to protect schools and colleges.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of citizens of Beaufort county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawson, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal several sections of the laws of 1887, in relation to the fertilizer tax.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the herding of non-residents' stock in Graham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish interests in Graham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 126 of the private laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885, so as to exempt Craven county from its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of China Grove.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to sell stock-law fences, and levy a tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Lyon announces that Mr. Wilkins is detained from

the sessions of the House by reason of severe indisposition. Leave of absence is granted to him indefinitely.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—96.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-tranferable scrip for labor done.

Mr. Beddingfield moves to amend "by including Wake county." The motion prevails.

Mr. Kellogg moves to amend by "inserting Gates county." The motion prevails.

Mr. Outlaw moves to amend "by adding Bertie county," which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, and the rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend "by including Randolph," which is adopted.

Mr. Banner moves to amend "by adding Mitchell county," which motion prevails.

Mr. Anderson moves to amend, "add Hertford." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Walser moves to amend "by adding Davidson and Guilford."

Pending the consideration of which, the hour for the special order arrives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order, being the resolution submitted by the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the contested election case of Green against Baucom, from Wake county,

Mr. Cooke moves that the resolution be recommitted, with instructions for the committee to have a meeting and ascertain and report to this House the number of persons registered in the Fourth ward of the city of Raleigh, at the election for members of the General Assembly, on the 6th day of November, 1888, by persons unauthorized by law to register voters, and report not later than Friday next.

The motion prevails; pending which,

Mr. Lyon moves that the resolution be made a special order for Friday next at 12 o'clock m., and that the notice of contest, answer of contestee, deposition of witnesses, tes-

timony taken before the Committee on Privileges and Elections, majority report, and the two reports of the minority, be printed.

The motion prevails, and it is so ordered.

The pending business is resumed, it being

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done.

The amendment of Mr. Walser is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the superior courts in Granville county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Amis, laid on the table.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company,

Passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act referring to criminal actions before justices of the peace,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

H. B. 216½, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the registration of deeds of conveyance,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Pasquotank county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December term of the superior court of Martin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the fees for impounding stock in Warren county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hood, laid on the table.

S. B. 80, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 737 of The Code, to provide for the discharge of defendants in criminal actions in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 114, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 533 of The Code, in regard to fees of referees,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the inferior court of Swain county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 18, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of the county of Forsyth,

Passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend by adding, "include the county of Lincoln."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Newland moves to amend by adding "Caldwell county," which motion prevails; and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, after engrossment.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3535 of The Code, in reference to the fees of pilots at Bogue inlet,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 121, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Watauga county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the term

of Watauga superior court held on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in March,

Is, on motion of Mr. Crisp, laid on the table.

Mr. McDonald moves to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Cooke, to recommit the resolution of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions, in the contested election case of Green against Baucom, from Wake county, was adopted.

The motion does not prevail.

S. B. 153, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law of processioning,

Passes its second reading, and the rules being suspended, the bill is put on its third reading, and is, on motion of Mr. Jones, recommitted.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act for the purification of the jury-box,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, laid on the table.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to pay special venire men as other jurors are paid.

Mr. Hargrove moves to amend by saying "special venire men shall be paid half fees."

Mr. Jones moves to lay the amendment on the table, which motion prevails—ayes 46, noes 42—and

The amendment and bill lie on the table.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1205 of The Code, relative to fines and forfeitures,

Is, on motion of Mr. Mastin, laid on the table.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. M. Black, ex-sheriff of Moore county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Blue, indefinitely postponed.

The following Senate bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 119, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telegrams and letters;

S. B. 75, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to punish resistance to an officer;

S. B. 156, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, laws of 1885, in relation to draining the lowlands of Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Catawba counties ;

S. B. 155, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January term of Halifax superior court.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. H. West, a totally disabled ex Confederate soldier of Cumberland county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 174, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Cotton Mills.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 133, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield—chapter 142, private laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. R. 262, H. R. 486, resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to complete the improvements of Neuse river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 142, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, laws of 1889, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate amendments to S. B. 169, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Starbuck, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 30, 1889.

The House meets this morning pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McCubbins, a petition from sixty-eight citizens of Rowan county, praying the repeal of chapter 160, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, a petition from citizens of Rowan county against the incorporation of China Grove.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White, a petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking the enactment of a law to incorporate Long Creek Presbyterian church, Gaston county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking the enactment of a law to incorporate Mount Tabor Baptist church, colored, in Gaston county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blanton, petition of importance, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Greenlee's academy, in McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, petition of the citizens of Hope Mills, Cumberland county, to prohibit the sale of liquor, medicated whiskey, wine, cider and bitters in that village.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. R. 234, H. R. 466, resolution in favor of N. H. R. Dawson;

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one half feet a lawful fence;

S. B. 78, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1887, relating to the sale of seed cotton;

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton, with an amendment;

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2828 of The Code, regarding trespass on crops, with amendments;

H. B 7, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among stock, with an amendment;

H B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2184 of The Code, so as to relieve the Governor from acting as chairman of the Board of Agriculture, with an amendment;

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to drainage of lands in Davidson county;

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, laws of 1887, in regard to election of trustees of the Department of Agriculture, with an amendment.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to a normal school in Robeson county, with an adverse report.

Also, S. B. 150, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1885 and 1887, so as to provide additional educational facilities for the Croatan Indians, citizens of Robeson county, favorably.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Holden township, in Pender county;

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sitting of the board of commissioners of Clay county.

And the following bill and resolution with adverse reports:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish courthouse rings;

H. R. 345, resolution relating to local self-government.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

S. B. 159, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the balance due the holders of road certificates for building the Tuckaseege and Keowee Turnpike road, in Jackson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relating to savings banks, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

S. B. 79, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of The Code, in reference to killing wild fowl in certain counties, with a favorable report;

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code, in relation to killing fish with dynamite, favorably;

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5 of The Code, fishing on boats, etc., favorably.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 46, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and continue in force the powers of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company;

S. B. 134, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ocean View Railroad Company;

S. B. 68, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Western Railroad Company.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Printing, favorably, with an amendment:

H. R. 385, resolution of instruction to the State Printer;

Also, the following report:

"*To the House of Representatives:*

The undersigned, your committee on the part of the House on Public Printing, beg leave to report, that after due consideration, your committee, in co-operation with the Senate committee, has awarded the public printing to Josephus Daniels, Esq., at the present prices established by

law, and that he has entered into bond as prescribed by law for the performance of his duties.

R. A. DOUGHTON,
J. B. HOLMAN,
A. D. McGILL,
W. E. STEVENS,
D. C. REGAN."

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the tributaries of Frying Pan creek, in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount,;

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 204, laws of 1885;

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to booming Tuckaseege river and its tributaries;

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 28, private laws of 1885, in relation to change of name of Hickory Hill;

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 2443, in Jackson county;

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act for protection of fish in Ashe county;

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing by muddying in the streams of Pender county;

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, section 3672 of The Code, in relation to fines;

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the superior court clerk of Dare county to pay into the treasury certain funds.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 176, S. B. 183, an act for the relief of Handsell McCall, of the county of Transylvania;

S. B. 168, H. B. 174, an act to amend chapter 27 of the laws of the special session of 1880, it being an act entitled an act to authorize the establishment of graded schools for the town of Salisbury, etc.;

H. B 101, S. B. 219, an act to prohibit the shooting of rifles across Currituck sound;

H. B. 156, S. B. 180, an act to empower the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 142, S. B. 210, an act to amend chapter 171, laws of 1885;

H. B. 51, S. B. 103, an act to relieve grand juries of the State from coming into court in a body, except in certain cases;

H. B. 44, S. B. 144, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Shelby, N. C., to issue bonds for the purchasing of fire-engine, etc., for said town;

H. B. 143, S. B. 165, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within three miles of the Baptist church situated at Beaver Dam, in Union county;

S. B. 42, H. B. 254, an act to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887;

S. B. 41, H. B. 168, an act to change the term of the court in Henderson county from three to two weeks;

S. B. 70, H. B. 341, an act to incorporate the town of Liberty;

S. B. 162, H. B. 141, an act requiring persons in Harnett county, who gin cotton for the public, to keep standard weights, and for other purposes;

H. B. 138, S. B. 160, an act for the relief of the sureties of Neill McQueen, late sheriff of Cumberland county, and for

the relief of the sureties of W. A. McArthur, tax-collector of Cumberland county;

S. B. 13, H. B. 256, an act to amend sections 2019 and 2021 of The Code, in relation to overseers of roads in Rockingham county;

H. B. 37, S. B. 177, an act to authorize the commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 28, H. B. 220, an act to amend section 2834, volume II, of The Code;

H. B. 244, S. B. 242, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Chatham county to levy taxes in stock-law territories;

S. B. 76, H. B. 284, an act to amend section 1 of chapters 59 and 94, respectively, of the laws of 1887;

H. B. 79, S. B. 218, an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to borrow money, issue bonds, and levy a special tax;

H. B. 10, S. B. 235, an act to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Kittrell Industrial Normal School, ratified the 7th day of March, 1887, and amendments thereto;

H. R. 23, S. R. 98, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members of Congress;

H. R. 5, S. R. 216, resolution of instruction to our Senators and request to our Representatives in the Congress of the United States in regard to the surplus funds in the Treasury;

H. R. 185, S. R. 163, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to obtain an increase of salary of the employees of the life-saving service.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dunlap, H. B. 487, bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the county of Anson.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anthony, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Beach swamp, Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of working the roads in New Light neighborhood, in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Skyland Institute, near Blowing Rock, in Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Stokesburg Methodist church, Stokes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in the county of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to create Holly Springs township, in the county of Wake.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. King, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, laws of 1885, amending the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Woods, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to protect farmers against trespass in stock-law territories.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of property under mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Long Creek High School, of Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Blanton, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, relating to gambling.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1887, relating to Thyatira Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundary between Moore and Harnett counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Long's Chapel church, Alamance county.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3756 of The Code, in relation to witness fees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Also, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to require the docketing of United States Court judgments in the office of the superior court of the county where the real estate of the judgment debtor lies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Coffield states that Mr. Chadwick is detained from the sessions of the House by reason of sickness. Indefinite leave of absence is granted to him.

Mr. Hoffman moves to suspend the rules and put on its passage

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company.

The motion does not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order,

S. R. 1, H. R. 85, resolution in relation to contested election cases,

Is taken up.

Mr. Cooke offers an amendment to the substitute; on the adoption of which,

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is not adopted, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Edwards, Franks, Grant, Hendricks, Hoke, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Lawson, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Doughton, Dunlap, Foscue, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor,

Walker, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, and Wooten of Richmond—60.

Mr. Walser presents a substitute, on the passage of which he demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the substitute is not adopted, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Barco, Baucom, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, and Woods—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—71.

On the main question, Mr. Carter demands the previous question. The demand is seconded, and the resolution passes its second and third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6

of the private laws of 1887, in relation to the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the pay of Public Printer,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoke, referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank, of Roxboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Holman asks and obtains unanimous consent to take up

S. R. 82, H. R. 459, a resolution to aid the Guilford Battle Ground Company, and the resolution is amended as suggested by the Committee on Finance,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in the amendment of the House.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 350, laws of 1885, in relation to the collection of taxes in Alamance county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

S. B. 154, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 72 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 129, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build a jail,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gilman, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hopkins, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Philips, Regan Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—61.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Justice, Lawson, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Vestal, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—21.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Henderson county for settling with the treasurer,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, recommitted.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to United States and State flags,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, allowing the commissioners to issue bonds under certain restrictions,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoffman, recommitted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 249, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy certain claims against the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 243, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Hiawassee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 24, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate West Asheville, in the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 164, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker announces as the Committee on Governor's Mansion, Messrs. Jones, Blanton, Yancey, Ham, Scott, Huit, Wooten of Richmond, and Blevins.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 31, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, in pursuance to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave is given to the Committee on Privileges and Elections to sit to-day during the session of the House.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Waugh (by request), a petition to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Pilot Mountain academy.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition from citizens of Carteret county, in relation to erecting gates across public roads.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten of Richmond, a petition from citizens of Richmond county, asking that the town of Hasty, in said county, be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hargrove, a petition from the citizens of Haywood county, relating to the extension of the time to levy a special tax to build bridges.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, a petition asking the incorporation of Buffalo church, Caldwell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following gentlemen present petitions, praying the abolition of the merchants' purchase tax, which are read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Mr. Hood, a petition from citizens of Thomasville; a petition from citizens of Union county; a petition from citizens of Charlotte; a petition from citizens of Gaston county; a petition from citizens of Chowan county.

Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Regan, a petition from citizens of Lumberton.

Mr. Cooke, a petition from citizens of Granville county.

Mr. Sutton, a petition from citizens of Cumberland county.

Mr. Lyon, a petition from citizens of Bladen county.

Mr. Dunlap, a petition from citizens of Anson county.

By Mr. Makely, a petition from citizens of Hyde county, asking that the State Board of Education be authorized to sell to Anson M. Swindell certain lands on which he now resides.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Henderson county for settling with the State Treasurer, with an adverse report;

Senate amendments to

S. B. 142, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, laws of 1887, referring to the corporation of the town of Hendersonville;

S. B. 108, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79 of the private acts of 1873, and amending the charter of the town of Asheboro, in Randolph county;

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes, with an amendment;

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, in the county of Rutherford;

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Fire Company, of the city of Newbern;

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 6, chapter 32, private laws of 1887, in regard to the Gay Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 94, laws of 1887, relating to the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad, with an adverse report.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee:

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company, with an adverse report, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indictments, and to expedite criminal trials upon their merits;

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code, relating to persons under disabilities;

S. B. 93, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding superior courts in Granville county, with an amendment;

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 1730;

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code, and chapter 19, laws of 1885, in reference to forming corporations before the clerk;

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, laws of 1887, relative to registration of dentists.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of Sherrill's Ferry road, in Iredell county, with an amendment;

H. B 451, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to railroad eating houses and hotels.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Rules, the following resolutions, with favorable recommendations:

S. R. 105, H. R. 252, resolution in regard to printing the inaugural address of Hon Daniel G. Fowle;

H. R. 288, resolution instructing the Doorkeeper to furnish two large maps of North Carolina for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done;

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court for Pasquotank county;

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the December term of Martin superior court;

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the inferior court of Swain county;

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. H. West, a disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Cumberland county;

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3535, volume II, of The Code, in relation to fees of pilots;

H. B. 338, S. B. 18, House amendment to S. B. 18, being a bill for the relief of the superior court clerks of Forsyth and Craven counties, etc.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 80, H. B. 310, an act to amend section 737 of The Code;

S. B. 121, H. B. 376, an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Watauga county;

S. B. 114, H. B. 311, an act to amend section 533 of The Code, relative to fees of referees;

S. B. 155, H. B. 408, an act to abolish the January term of Halifax superior court;

H. B. 152, S. B. 184, an act to create a new township in Pender county;

H. B. 149, S. B. 140, an act to amend section 2281 of The Code, relating to auctioneers;

S. B. 119, H. B. 404, an act to protect telegrams and letters;

S. B. 124, H. B. 378, an act to incorporate the trustees of Antioch Methodist Protestant church and camp ground, in Union county;

S. B. 84, H. B. 339, an act to amend section 1736 of The Code, in relation to jurors;

S. B. 123, H B. 377, an act to authorize the treasurer of Mecklenburg county to pay V. M. Waring the sum of thirty dollars for teaching during the month of November, 1884;

S. B. 158, H. B. 383, an act to amend section 10, chapter 119, laws of 1887;

S. B. 77, H. B. 340, an act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Southport to convey certain lots in said town;

S. B. 156, H. B. 407, an act to amend chapter 149 of the acts of 1885, in relation to draining the lowlands in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie, and Catawba, so that none but residents of said counties may be appointed overseers;

S. R. 172, H. R. 313, resolution in relation to the use of electric lights;

H. R 287, S. R. 307, resolution in favor of J. A. Perry.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 509, a resolution in regard to directing a copy of each volume of the Colonial Records to be furnished Johns Hopkins University.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. R. 510, a resolution in favor of keeping better order in the House.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. 511, a resolution asking our representatives in Congress to secure appropriations to rivers in Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bridges, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the binding out of colored children.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act relating to conveying real estate.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, to increase peddlers' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten of Richmond, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hasty, in Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds and perjuries.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Littleton, H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the State normal schools, and apply the proceeds set aside for that purpose to hold county institutes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199, laws of 1885, relating to fees of superior court clerks.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a mechanical and agricultural institute for the colored people of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Starbuck, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Anthony, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the water of cities and towns.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to erect gates across certain public roads in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 716 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Millikan, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to define what persons may obtain license to retail liquor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2543 and 2563 of The Code, in relation to school taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 274, laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Blue, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize sheriffs to administer oaths in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the appropriation to the State Guard to $3,000.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nichols (by request), H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

H. B. 410, S. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build a jail,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Foscue, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Ham-

rick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Grant, Lawson, Millikan, Pugh, Starbuck, Walser and Woods—9.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives, and the contested election case of Green against Foscue, from Jones county, is taken up.

The question being on the resolution submitted by the minority of the Committee on Privileges and elections, as a substitute for the resolution of the majority,

Mr. Cherry demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blanton, Blue, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, and Wooten of Richmond—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Grant, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, White, Woods, and Yancey—57.

The question recurring on the resolution presented by the majority of the committee, it is adopted, as follows:

"*Resolved* 1. That the sitting member from Jones county, E. M. Foscue, Esq., is not entitled to a seat in this House.

2. That Franklin F. Green was duly elected a member of this House for Jones county, on the 6th day of November, 1888, and is now entitled to his seat as such member."

Mr. Walser moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions are adopted, and moves to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion does not prevail, and Mr. Walser has unanimous consent to withdraw the motion to reconsider.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Watson of Robeson until Wednesday next; and to Mr. Franks until Wednesday next.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among swine.

The amendments offered by the Committee on Agriculture are adopted, and the bill passes its second and third

readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1308 of The Code, referring to drainage,

Is, on motion of Mr. McDonald, laid on the table.

S. B. 46, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and continue in force the powers of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Holden township, in Pender county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 68, H. B 342, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Western Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar, after having been amended as suggested by the Committee on Internal Improvements:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—85.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Hopkins—1.

Mr. Hoke moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 46, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and continue in force the powers of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad, and moves to defer the consideration of that motion for the present. The latter motion prevails.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Agriculture are adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code, in relation to killing fish with dynamite,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hargrove, recommitted.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to drainage of lands in the county of Davidson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the sitting of the board of commissioners of Clay county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 150, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1885 and 1887, so as to provide additional educational facilities for the Croatan Indians, citizens of Robeson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 385, a resolution of instruction to the State Printer,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2184 of The Code, so as to relieve the Governor from acting as chairman of the Board of Agriculture, is amended as proposed by the Committee on Agriculture,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5 of The Code—trespass on boats,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 159, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a balance due the holders of road certificates, for building the Tuckaseege and Keowee Turnpike road, in Jackson county,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Hoke calls up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 46, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to renew and continue in force the powers of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company, and the vote is reconsidered.

Mr. Cooke moves to amend by adding to section 1 the following:

"*Provided*, this act shall not operate to continue the authority given in the aforesaid acts to work convicts on the said railroad, and the parts of said acts authorizing or allowing or requiring the working and furnishing of said convicts on said railroads are hereby repealed."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, and that the amendments be engrossed.

S. B. 79, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2840 of The Code, in reference to killing wild fowl in certain counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company, is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, and

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 78, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of seed cotton.

Mr. Taylor moves to amend by striking out Halifax, which motion prevails,

And the bill passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Outlaw moves to amend by adding "Bertie," after the word "Richmond," in the last line of section 3.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2828 of The Code, regarding trespass on crops, is amended as proposed by the Committee on Agriculture, and

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate deficiencies in seed cotton between landlords and tenants,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and a half feet a lawful fence,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Temple moves that the House do now adjourn, which motion does not prevail.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to make the penitentiary self sustaining,

Is, on motion of Mr. McDonald, recommitted.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, laws of 1887, in regard to election of trustees of the Department of Agriculture,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Agriculture, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Long of Columbus from and after to-morrow until Tuesday next.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish court-house rings,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, laid on the table.

S. B. 134, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ocean View Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 234, H. R. 466, a resolution in favor of N. H. R. Dawson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

S. B. 31, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties, and informing the House that the Senate has refused to concur in the amendments of the House, and asking for a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House insists on its amendments, and agrees to the proposition of the Senate to form a committee of conference, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

The Speaker appoints as the House branch of the committee of conference, Messrs. Philips, Hargrove and Marsh of Union.

Mr. Cooke moves that the use of the hall of the House be tendered to Hon. Kemp P. Battle, on Monday evening next, for the purpose of delivering a lecture. The motion is agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 231, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs and timbers down the French Broad river and its tributaries.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 266, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, laws of 1885.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 296, H. R. 536, a resolution requesting our Senators and Members of Congress to secure an appropriation to erect a monument to Hon. Nathaniel Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 265, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 146, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indigent and other apprentices.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 273, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespass.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Hamrick asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 117 and 261, laws of 1885, and chapter 34 of The Code, relative to the practice of medicine.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Messrs. Reynolds, Grant and Arledge until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Walser, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 1, 1889.

The House meets this morning in pursuance to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Mr. Gilman indefinitely, on account of sickness; to Mr. Leak until Thursday; to Mr. Galloway until Thursday; to Mr. Newland until Wednesday; to Mr. Pearson until Thursday; to Mr. Bass from to-morrow until Monday; to Mr. Johnson of Johnston until Monday; to Mr. Johnson of Pender from to-morrow until Wednesday; to Mr. Yancey until Wednesday; to Mr. Walser until Thursday; to Mr. Hoffman until Monday; to Mr. Whittington until Wednesday; to Mr. Long of Mecklenburg until Wednesday; to Mr. Wooten of Richmond until Monday; to Mr. Huit until Wednesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, memorial of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Alexander, a petition of citizens of Washington county, asking to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within three miles of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist church, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, a petition of citizens of Beaufort county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blevins (by request), a petition from citizens of Ashe county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition praying an act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Mud Creek schoolhouse, in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Randolph county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness;

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 716 of The Code.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers in the county of Anson;

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundary between Moor eand Harnett counties;

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling of timber in the streams of Granville county;

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish interests in Graham county;

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling trees in Perquimans river;

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to protect private grave-yards in Rockingham county;

S. B. 231, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs and timbers down the French Broad and Mills rivers and their tributaries;

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Beaufort county;

H. B. 483, bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to sell stock-law fences and levy a tax;

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in the counties of Martin and Bertie.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee:

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act for the draining of Lick creek, in Stokes and Forsyth counties.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, a report in the contested election case of Roulhac against Outlaw, from Bertie county, accompanied by a resolution recommending that the sitting member, Mr. Outlaw, is entitled to his seat in this House.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the Tenth judicial district, and to regulate and fix the terms of courts thereof;

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of The Code, in relation to the disposition of mortgaged property;

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1260 of The Code, concerning certain defects in probate and registration of written instruments;

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2845 of The Code, so as to give Vance county the right to elect its representative;

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 645;

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the term of Wilkes superior court held on the eighth Monday after the fist Monday in March.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. R. 186, a resolution relating to all bills and resolutions being printed;

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Supreme Court to grant new trials in criminal cases;

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the marriage of Wiley Upton and Sallie Wilroy, of Camden county;

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 824 of The Code, relating to justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the Joint Select Committee on Railroad Commission has leave to sit during the session of the House to-day.

By Mr. Doughton, from the same committee:

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to change the jurisdiction of judges in certain cases of larceny, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Jones, from the same committee:

S. B. 15, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fraud in the sale of lands and personal property under mortgage or other contract, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 243, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Hiawassee Railroad Company;

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 274 of the laws of 1885.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 249, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy

certain claims against the University, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1887, relative to Thyatira academy, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to create Holly Springs township, in Wake county;

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jason, Greene county;

S. B. 133, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield—chapter 142, private laws of 1883;

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of the private laws of 1885, amending the charter of the town of Greenville;

H. B 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, Madison county.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Long Creek High School, Pender county.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Skyland Institute, near Blowing Rock, Watauga county;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 67, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs, Madison county.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3756 of The Code, in relation to witness fees;

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 374 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce and Industry, of Raleigh, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cherry, from the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the appropriation to the State Guard to $3,000 per annum, with an adverse report.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to permit pound-net fishing in Cashie and Middle rivers;

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bushes on boats, etc., in pursuing ducks in Currituck county;

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in the counties of Currituck and Dare.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank, of Roxboro;

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 6 of the private laws of 1887, in relation to the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, N. C.;

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to pay of Public Printer;

H. R. 467, a resolution in regard to the United States and State flags.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 223, S. B. 240, an act to amend the laws concerning pilotage;

H. B. 187, S. B. 236, an act to declare the Albemarle Timber Company a duly incorporated company, and to amend and enlarge its charter;

H. B. 145, S. B. 161, an act in reference to Deep River township, Moore county;

H. B. 333, S. B. 252, an act to authorize the trustees of Brower's chapel, in Randolph county, to sell a certain lot;

S. B. 154, H. B. 409, an act amending section 72 of The Code;

H. B. 200, S. B. 256, an act to establish a new township in Madison county, to be known by the name of Grape Vine;

S. B. 82, H. B. 459, an act to aid the Guilford Battle Ground Company;

H. B. 158, S. B. 207, an act to incorporate the Scranton and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company;

H. B. 293, S. B. 275, an act to authorize the commissioners of Nash county to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying its indebtedness;

H. B. 294, S. B. 253, an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, in regard to Landmark Baptist church, in Ashe county;

H. B. 208, S. B. 255, an act in relation to saw-mills;

H. B. 189, S. B. 259, an act to divide Clinton township, Sampson county, into North Clinton township and South Clinton township;

H. R. 85, S. R. 1, a resolution in relation to contested election cases;

S. B. 157, H. B. 382, an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of Pamlico and Roanoke sounds.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to better secure the recapture of convicts, and to protect the people.

Referred to the Committtee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 309, laws of 1885, in relation to reprinting and sale of certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bridges, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to protect both landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stevens (by request), H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 895 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Duplin and Sampson counties, so as to include the lands of John S. Martin in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the working of convicts on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Jacobs, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, laws of 1885, relating to stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Currituck county at certain seasons of the year.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors in one mile of Mud Creek school-house, in Piney Creek township, in Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The morning hour expires.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives, the resolution submitted by the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the case of Green against Baucom, from Wake county, as follows:

"*Resolved*, that Leonidas M. Green is not the legally elected Representative to the House of Representatives from Wake county, but that Levi D. Baucom is, and therefore entitled to retain his seat as such."

Mr. Walser, for the minority of the same committee, submits the following resolution as a substitute for the pending resolution:

"*Resolved*, that Levi D. Baucom, one of the sitting members from the county of Wake, is not entitled to a seat in this House, but that Leonidas M. Green is entitled to a seat in this House from Wake county."

On the substitute, Mr. Lyon demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Crowder, Dills, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, King, Lyon, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Whittington and Woods—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Doughton, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—59.

Pending the roll call, as the name of Mr. Blevins is called, he announces that on this vote he is paired with Mr. Grant. If Mr. Grant were present, he would vote no, and Mr. Blevins aye.

As the name of Mr. Crisp is called, he announces that he is paired on this vote with Mr. Long of Columbus, who, if present, would vote no, and Mr. Crisp aye.

As the name of Mr. Hargrove is called, he announces that on this vote he is paired with Mr. Trull, who would, if present, vote aye, and Mr. Hargrove no.

As the name of Mr. Lawson is called, he announces that he is paired with Mr. Galloway, who would, if present, vote no, and Mr. Lawson aye.

The resolution of the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 68, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Western Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Walser, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2184 of The Code, so as to relieve the Governor from acting as chairman of the Board of Agriculture,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 159, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a balance due the holders of road certificates for building the Tuckaseege and Keowee turnpike road, in Jackson county,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 142, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, are concurred in.

Mr. Lyon, for the majority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, calls up the resolution of said committee submitted in the contested election case of Roulhac against Outlaw, as follows:

"*Resolved*, that E. R. Outlaw, the sitting member of this House from Bertie county, is entitled to retain his seat."

The resolution is adopted.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and bills and resolutions are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, laws of 1887, relative to registration of dentists.

Mr. Murphy moves to amend section 1 by substituting "six months" for "twelve months."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indictments, and to expedite criminal trials on their merits,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 1730,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 105, H. R. 252, a resolution in regard to printing the inaugural address of Hon. Daniel G. Fowle,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code, and chapter 19, laws of 1885, in reference to forming corporations before the clerk,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 288, a resolution instructing the Doorkeeper to furnish two large maps of North Carolina for the General Assembly,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ward moves that the House do now adjourn.

The motion does not prevail.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company.

The substitute presented by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

S. B. 344, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for collecting taxes and settlement of tax collections,

Which is read the first time, and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its passage, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes, is amended as proposed by the Committee on Corporations, and passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell,Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carver, Clifton, Coffield, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker,Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Wall, Walser, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

S. B. 89, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, laws of 1887,

Which is read the first time, and is referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Rolinson informs the House that Mr. McCotter is still detained from his seat by reason of sickness, and indefinite leave of absence is granted to him.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 2, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House for Saturdays, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read.

Mr. Blevins calls attention to the fact that the Journal shows that on the question of the adoption of the minority report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the contested election case of Green against Baucom, from the county of Wake, he is recorded as being paired, when in fact he voted aye, and is so recorded.

The Journal is ordered to be corrected, and, as corrected, stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holman, a petition of citizens of Iredell and Davidson counties, in reference to the sale of lint cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McDonald, a petition of citizens of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, in relation to removing the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition from the citizens of Wilkes county, asking that the term of Wilkes superior court held on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March be abolished.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cherry, a petition of citizens of Pitt county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gibbon, a petition from the citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leazar, a petition of citizens of Iredell county, to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition from citizens of Iredell county, to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Waugh (by request), a petition from citizens of Surry county, to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Pilot Mountain academy.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance county, asking that no law be passed prohibiting the sale or manufacture of whiskey, for a greater distance than one mile of certain churches.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, a petition of the citizens of Macon county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to protect farmers against trespasses in stock-law territories, with an adverse report, but recommending a substitute.

Also, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the people of Sassafras Fork township, Granville county, to vote on the question of fence law or no fence law, in said township, with an adverse report.

Also, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to make swamp lands subject to entry, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Education. It is so ordered.

Also, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act relating to hiring out of colored children, with an adverse report.

Also, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of dynamite for killing fish in Jackson county, with a favorable report and an amendment.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 266, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, laws of 1885;

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the herding of non-resident stock in Graham county;

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relating to the sale of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating and protecting camp grounds on Hatteras circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

By Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 565 of The Code, relating to appeals from justices of the peace.

By Mr. Doughton, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code, with an amendment;

And H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to remedy defective probate of wills in certain cases.

By Mr. Carter, from the same committee, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the fall term of Alamance superior court;

H. R 414, resolutions of instruction in reference to reports of State officers;

S. B 125, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 741 of The Code, relating to costs.

Also, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732 of The Code, as to collection of jury tax in certain cases, with an adverse report.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Penitentiary to become self-sustaining, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, a report in the contested election case of Croom against Johnson, accompanied by the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, that R C. Johnson was duly elected from the county of Pender, at the election in 1888, a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, and is entitled to a seat as such."

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 174, H. B 484, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Cotton Mills;

And S. B. 24, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate West Asheville, in the county of Buncombe.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to fence their tracks, with an amendment;

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company;

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of working the roads in New Lake neighborhood, in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to erect gates across public roads in Carteret county;

And S. R. 205, H. R. 412, a resolution to raise a committee on roads

By Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Governor's Mansion:

H. R. 258, a resolution in regard to Governor's mansion, with a favorable recommendation and amendment.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 706 of The Code, in regard to the commissioners of Clay county;

H. R. 385, a resolution of instruction to the State Printer;

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2288 of The Code, in regard to trespassing on boats, etc.;

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2828 of The Code, in regard to trespassing on crops;

House amendment to

S. B. 78, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of seed cotton;

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence;

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 410, laws of 1887, regarding the election of trustees for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts;

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Holden township, in Pender county, to Burgaw township;

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among hogs;

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton;

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act relative to drainage of land in the county of Davidson.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolution are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 46, H. B. 283, an act to renew and continue in force the powers of the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company;

S. B. 129, H. B. 410, an act authorizing the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 79, H. B. 403, an act to amend section 2840 of The Code, in reference to killing wild fowl in certain counties;

S. B. 150, H. B. 380, an act to amend the laws of 1885 and 1887, so as to provide additional educational facilities for the Croatan Indians, citizens of Robeson county, N. C.;

S. B. 75, H. B. 406, an act to punish resistance to a public officer;

S. B. 134, H. B. 457, an act to incorporate the Ocean View Railroad Company;

S. R. 234, H. R. 466, a resolution in favor of N H. R. Dawson;

S. B. 344, H. B 551, an act to extend the time for collecting taxes.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, H. R. 552, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the mica interests in this country.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act requiring certain law books in the public library of the State to be placed in the Supreme Court library.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville, in Franklin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act allowing judgments and decrees of the circuit and district courts of the United States within this State to be docketed on the judgment dockets of the superior courts of this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sparta Institute, in Alleghany county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, in reference to divorces.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to appoint tax-collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck, chapter 266, laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3049 of The Code, in regard to sale of wood in incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land, Lumber and Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort County Lumber Company, of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Macon and Graham counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the service of criminal process in Roanoke swamps of Martin and Bertie counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Tranter's creek, Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3289 of The Code, relative to the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hoke (by request), H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879, in reference to Rock Spring camp ground, Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of The Code.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Mr. Crowder for one week; to Mr. Jacobs until Wednesday; to Mr. Holloway until Monday; to Mr. Ward for one day; to Mr. Nichols for one day; to Mr. Sutton for one day; to Mr. Temple from noon to-day until noon on Monday; to Mr. Vestal until Wednesday; to Mr. Justice indefinitely.

Mr. Cherry announces that Mr. Miller is confined to his room by sickness. Indefinite leave of absence is granted to him.

Mr. Carter asks and obtains unanimous consent to take up and put on its passage

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act requiring certain law books in the public library of the State to be placed in the Supreme Court library.

It passes its second and third readings, and, on the further motion of Mr. Carter, is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes county.

Mr. Long of Mecklenburg moves to amend section 17 by striking out "for failure to serve as commissioners forfeit and pay ten dollars."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 15, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fraud in the sale of lands and personal property under mortgage or other contract,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 67, S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs, in the county of Madison, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 93, H. B. 411; a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding superior courts in Granville county.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary are adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—74.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Pugh—1.

S. B. 108, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, private acts of 1873, and amending the charter of the town of Asheboro, Randolph county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Baucom, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 133, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield, chapter 142, private laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 231, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs and timbers down the French Broad and Mills rivers and their tributaries.

Mr. Carver moves to amend "by including Cheoah river and its tributaries, in Graham county, and Tuckaseege river, in Swain county."

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, the bill is put on its third reading, and is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

S. B. 249, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy certain claims against the University of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 243, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Hiawassee Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the term of Wilkes superior court held on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following House bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the marriage of Wiley Upton and Sallie Wilroy, on motion of Mr. Hamrick;

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 824 of The Code, relating to justices of the peace, on motion of Mr. McDonald;

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to change the jurisdiction of judges in certain cases of larceny, on motion of Mr. Alexander;

H. R. 186, a resolution relating to all bills and resolutions being printed, on motion of Mr. Doughton;

H. B 276, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Supreme Court to grant new trials in criminal cases, on motion of Mr. Hoke.

The following bills on the House Calendar pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bushes on boats, etc., in pursuing ducks in Currituck county;

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Currituck and Dare counties;

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1260 of The Code, curing certain defects in the probate and registration of written instruments;

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of The Code, in relation to the disposition of mortgaged property;

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act for the draining of Lick creek, in Stokes and Forsyth counties;

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company;

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Fire Company, of the city of Newbern;

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce and Industry, of Raleigh, N. C.;

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the fishing with pound-nets in Cashie and Middle rivers.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 645 of The Code,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2845 of The Code, so as to give Vance county the right to elect its representative,

Passes its second reading, and the rules being suspended, is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, recommitted.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the Tenth judicial district, and regulate and fix the terms of the courts thereof,

Passes its second reading, and the rules being suspended, it is put on its third reading.

On the passage of which,

Mr. Banner demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddinfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hamrick, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Walker, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, and Wooten of Lenoir—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Banner, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Hendricks, Hussey, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Watson of Vance, and Woods—22.

Mr. Doughton moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, which motion prevails.

Mr. Crisp moves to amend: "Strike out two weeks for Watauga and insert one—leave off last week each time." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Amis moves to recommit, which motion does not prevail, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, Rutherford county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Star-

buck, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—60.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Millikan—1.

Mr. Kellogg moves to extend the hour of adjournment half an hour, which motion does not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 270, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sheriff of Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 55, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to empower gas companies to supply electricity for lighting and power.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 312, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, in regard to the management of the State Penitentiary, which is read, and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

Also, transmitting a memorial of Fisk P. Brewer, late professor of Greek and Librarian of the University of North Carolina, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print; and it is further ordered that the Committee on Finance be instructed to investigate the matters mentioned, and report by bill or otherwise.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 4, 1889.

The House meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House for Mondays, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Foster, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

Mr. Amis announces that Mr. Green, the Representative-elect from the county of Jones, is in the Hall and prepared to take the oaths of office.

Mr. Green comes forward, and the oaths of office are administered to him by the Speaker.

PROTEST.

Mr. Blue files the following protest to the passage of S. B. 249, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to satisfy certain claims against the University of North Carolina:

"Dr. Hepburn and Prof. Martin have slept on their rights for about twenty years, and I believe it unwise in the present Legislature to awake them out of their long sleep.

M. J. BLUE."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hampton, a petition of 91 citizens of Currituck county, praying for nets to be set in a certain direction in Albemarle sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Crisp, a petition from citizens of Wilkes and Watauga counties, asking that the county line between Wilkes and Watauga be changed.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McCubbins, a petition from citizens of Rowan county, to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hargrove, a petition of the citizens of Haywood county, asking the repeal of the local option law in Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blanton, a petition to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Capernaum Methodist church, McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blue, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Presbyterian church at Cameron, Moore county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills and resolutions, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879, in reference to Rock Spring camp ground, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of The Code;

S. R. 262, H. R. 486, a resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to complete the improvements of Neuse river;

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act relating to burning woods in Pamlico county, with an amendment.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B 555, a bill to be entitled an act allowing judgments and decrees of the circuit and district courts of the United States within this State to be docketed on the judgment dockets of the superior courts of this State;

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of The Code, in relation to swamp lands;

H. B 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 117 and 268, laws of 1885, and chapter 34 of The Code, relative to the practice of medicine;

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2845 of The Code, so as to give to Vance county the right to elect its Representative;

And H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to require the docketing of United States court judgments in the office of the superior court of the county where the judgment debtor lives, with an adverse recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to enable school districts to supplement their school funds by assessment, with an adverse recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, Nash county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sparta Institute, in Alleghany county, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 1730;

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 178, laws of 1887, relative to registration of dentists;

House amendment to

S. B. 68, H. B 342, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the incorporation of the Aberdeen and West End Railroad Company;

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2184 of The Code, so as to relieve the Governor from acting as chairman of the Board of Agriculture;

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code, and chapter 19, laws of 1885, in reference to forming corporations before the clerk;

H. R. 288, a resolution instructing the Doorkeeper to purchase two large wall maps of North Carolina for the use of both Houses of the General Assembly.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 43, H. B. 507, an act to amend the charter of the Hiawassee Railroad Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Overman, H. R. 575, a resolution in regard to sessions of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Trull, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of ex-sheriff G. W. Payne, of Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to compel persons in Albemarle sound to set their nets in a north and south direction.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the county of Mitchell from the county government act, and to provide for the election of the officers of Mitchell by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to chapter 173, laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fishing in the Swannanoa river in Buncombe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell fish by the citizens of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor at Cedar Landing, in Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, in the county of Wake.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1321 of The Code, relating to the drainage of lowlands and incorporation of canal companies.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to work public roads in Alamance county by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Lisbon and Franklin townships, in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B 585, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Wilkes and Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to put the number of certificates in State grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, in regard to the criminal court for Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Oak Grove Methodist Episcopal church, in Rowan county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blue (by request), H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sanford, in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Mitchell county by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B 591, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, section 8, laws of 1887, relative to taxing halls.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dredging in Pamlico sound between certain dates.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Baucom, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Starbuck, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 645,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, Rutherford county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoke, Hollo-

way, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, Lawson, Littleton, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Walker, Wall, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Amis asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. R. 596, a resolution in regard to the ceiling of the hall,

Which is placed on the Calendar, and on the further motion of Mr. Amis, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 108, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, private acts of 1873, and amending the charter of the town of Asheboro, Randolph county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Barco, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—79.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. R. 258, a resolution in regard to the Governor's mansion, is amended as proposed by the Committee on Governor's Mansion,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the fall term of Alamance superior court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating and protecting camp grounds on Hatteras circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, is taken up; pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Doughton moves that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, and that the further consideration of this bill be referred to said committee.

The House goes into the Committee of the Whole upon the bill, with Mr. Lyon in the chair.

Mr. Lyon, chairman of the committee, reports that the Committee of the Whole have had under consideration

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, and beg leave to recommend its passage, with the following amendments:

"Amend by adding after the word 'excessive,' in the seventh line of section 15, 'and that it is suitable in respect to its location.'"

Substitute in lieu of section 26 the following:

"SECTION 26. That if the term of office of any treasurer shall expire on the 30th of November during any fiscal

school year, or if for any reason he shall hold office beyond the 30th of November, and not for the whole of the current fiscal school year, he shall, at the time he goes out of office, file with the county board of education, and with his successor, a report, itemized as required by section 1260 of The Code, as amended by this act, covering the receipts and disbursements for that part of the fiscal school year from the 30th of June preceding to the time at which he turns over the office to his successor; and his successor shall include in his report to the State Superintendent the receipts and disbursements for the current fiscal school year."

Substitute in lieu of section 27 the following:

"SECTION 27. Each treasurer of the county board of education, on going out of office, shall deposit in the office of the board of education of his county, his books in which are kept his school accounts, and all records and blanks pertaining to his office."

Amend section 34, in line 13, after the word "shall," and before "or," by inserting the words, "wilfully and unlawfully."

Strike out section 48, and renumber the following sections.

Pending the consideration of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Holman moves that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend by saying, "until 10 o'clock to-morrow, and 10 o'clock each succeeding morning except Mondays."

The amendment is adopted, and the House adjourns to meet to morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 5, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, a petition of citizens of Beaufort county, in regard to spirituous liquors within two miles of Spring Garden church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baucom (by request), a petition to incorporate Beulah Christian church, Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Temple, a petition from the citizens of Buckhorn township, asking for the repeal or modification of the stock law in Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Hunter, ex-sheriff of Alamance county;

H. R. 511, a resolution asking our Representatives in

Congress to secure appropriations to rivers in Eastern North Carolina;

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to appoint tax-collectors.

Also, H B. 591, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Shelby to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

And Senate amendments to

S. B. 164, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, with a recommendation that the amendments be concurred in.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B 18, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the term of Wilkes superior court, of Wilkes county, held on the eighth Monday after the fist Monday in March;

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the Tenth judicial district, and to regulate and fix the terms of the courts thereof;

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes;

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lick creek, in Stokes and Forsyth counties;

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce and Industry, of Raleigh, N. C.;

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Currituck and Dare counties;

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1260 of The Code, curing certain defects in probate and registration of written instruments;

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1089 of The Code, in relation to the disposition of mortgaged property;

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit bushes on boats, etc., in Currituck county;

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Fire Company, of the city of Newbern;

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit pound-net fishing in Cashie river;

House amendment to

S. B. 93, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Granville county;

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company.

Mr. Baird, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 72, S. B. 179, an act to amend chapter 265 of the laws of 1887, in relation to the public roads in Tyrrell county;

S. B. 385, H. B. 553, an act requiring certain law books in the public library of the State to be placed in the Supreme Court library;

S. B. 169, H. B. 367, an act to incorporate the town of Hot Springs, in the county of Madison;

S. B. 159, H. B. 402, an act to pay a balance due to the holders of road certificates for the building of the Tuckaseege and Keowee turnpike road, in Jackson county;

H. B. 96, S. B. 142, an act to amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as amended by acts ratified the 16th day of January, 1883, and the third day of March, 1885, and the 8th day of February, 1885, and the 8th day of February, 1887;

S. B. 133, H. B. 485, an act to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield—chapter 142, private laws of 1883;

S. B. 15, H. B. 257, an act to prevent fraud in the sale of lands and personal property under mortgage or other contract;

H. B. 229, S. B. 280, an act for the better protection of the books in the North Carolina State Library;

S. B. 249, H. B. 506, an act to satisfy certain claims against the trustees of the University of North Carolina;

S. R. 167, H. R. 184, a joint resolution in relation to the boundary line of North Carolina;

S. R. 105, H. R. 252, a resolution in regard to printing the inaugural address of Hon. Daniel G. Fowle.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ham, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Trull, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to survey lands in Cherokee county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 31 and 32 of The Code, relating to bastardy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act concerning navigation.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax collector of Graham county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors and malt liquors within three miles of Free Union church, in Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Temple, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Rolinson gives notice that Mr. McCotter is detained at his room by reason of sickness. Leave of absence is granted to him indefinitely.

The morning hour expires.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, postponed until Tuesday next, and is made a special order for 12 o'clock m.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2845 of The Code, so as to give to Vance county the right to elect its Representatives,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Spring Hope, Nash county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Lit-

tleton, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—79.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to enable school districts to supplement their funds by assessment,

Is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, in regard to certain bonded indebtedness of the State, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate, with a proposition to print the usual number of copies, and, on the motion of Mr. Cooke, it is further ordered, that the Committee on Finance take the matter into consideration, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Calendar is resumed.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732 of The Code, as to the collection of jury tax in certain cases,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the people of Sassafras Fork township, Granville county, to vote on the stock law,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 414, a resolution of instruction in reference to reports of State officers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroad companies to fence their tracks,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, and fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to remedy defective probate of wills in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 433, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of Sherrill's Ferry road, in Iredell county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 6, chapter 32, private laws of 1887, in regard to the Gay Manufacturing Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 94, laws of 1887, relating to the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Kellogg.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, laws of 1887, referring to the corporation of the town of Hendersonville,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act relating to burning woods in Pamlico county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Proposi-

tions and Grievances, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Perquimans river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relative to the sale of spirituous liquors,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, recommitted.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of dynamite for killing fish in Jackson county,

Is amended as is proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the sheriff of Henderson county for settling with the State Treasurer,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, recommitted.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to protect private grave-yards in Rockingham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jason, Greene county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones,

Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—82.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beaman and Crisp—2.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Granville county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Beaufort county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Penitentiary to become self-sustaining.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions are adopted.

Mr. Blanton moves to amend section 5, line 7, after "roads and canals," insert "turnpikes," which is adopted.

Also, amend after the word "canals," in line 8, insert "turnpikes," which is adopted.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend section 6 by striking out "recent" and insert "present," which is adopted.

Mr. Hoke demands the previous question.

The demand is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

Mr. Lawson, having given notice, moves to amend by inserting after the word "road," in line 12, section 6, "Madison turnpike roads, provided for under statutes passed 1887, an act to establish a turnpike road in Madison county,"

which is lost, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyon moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to postpone the consideration of that motion until to-morrow, which latter motion prevails.

Mr. Stevens moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads to fence their tracks, failed to pass its second reading, and moves to postpone the consideration of the motion, which latter motion prevails.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of Engineer-in-Chief General W. G. Lewis, made at the request of citizens of Wilmington, which is read and ordered to be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print the usual number of copies; and,

On motion of Mr. Amis, the Committee on Military Affairs is instructed to investigate the matters discussed, and report by bill or otherwise.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate has adopted a resolution raising a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House to appoint a time for the General Assembly attending the Newbern fish and oyster fair.

The proposition of the Senate is concurred in, and the Speaker appoints as the House branch of the committee, Messrs. Lyon, Cooke, Baird, Matheson and Wall.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. R. 205, H. R. 412, a resolution to raise a joint select committee on roads,

Passes its second and third readings, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the concurrence of the House.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Holloway, by reason of a death in his family.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, Madison county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Bass, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond —86.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the herding of non-resident stock in Graham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish interests of Graham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to sell stock-law fences and levy taxes,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jones, King, Lawson, Littleton, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers in the county of Anson.

Mr. Dunlap moves to amend by providing an enacting clause.

The amendment prevails, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of working the roads in New Lake neighborhood, Tyrrell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Skyland Institute, near Blowing Rock, Watauga county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in the counties of Martin and Bertie,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Wake county, to be called Holly Springs,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, recommitted.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, private laws of 1885, amending the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to protect farmers against trespass in stock-law territories,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating Long Creek High School, of Pender county,

Passes its second reading, and the rules being suspended, the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Doughton moves to refer to the Committee on Education, which motion does not prevail, and the bill is informally passed over, by unanimous consent.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1887, relating to Thyatira Academy,

Is, on motion of Mr. McCubbins, recommitted.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundary line between Moore and Harnett counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2756 of The Code, in relation to witness fees,

Is, on motion of Mr. Amis, recommitted.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors,

Is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to railroad eating houses and hotels,

Passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading, and fails to pass by a vote of ayes 17, noes 24.

Mr. Cooke moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, which motion does not prevail.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to require the docketing of United States court judgments in the office of the clerk of the superior court where the real estate of the judgment debtor lies,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the binding out of colored children,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cotfield, laid on the table.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 716 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cherry, laid on the table.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cherry, postponed until to-morrow, and is made the special order for 12 o'clock m.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 274, laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the appropriation to the State Guard to $3,000,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cherry, laid on the table.

The following House bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 117 and 286, laws of 1885, and chapter 34 of The Code, relative to the practice of medicine.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102, private laws of 1887, relating to an act to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville, Franklin county;

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act allowing judgments and decrees of the circuit and district courts of the United States within this State to be docketed on the judgment dockets of the superior courts of this State;

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sparta Institute, Alleghany county;

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879, in reference to Rock Spring camp ground, Lincoln county;

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of The Code;

H. R. 573, a resolution in regard to the sessions of the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the secretary of the board of trustees of the University, which is read and ordered to be sent to the Senate, with a proposition to print the usual number of copies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 49, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, private laws of 1881.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 317, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Fishing Creek township, Wilkes county, and to create a new township in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 393, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to absent himself from his office the first and second Mondays of March, A. D. 1889.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 286, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the capital stock of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 287, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to establish local option in parts of Green Hill and Rutherford townships, Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 227, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The Speaker announces the following committees:

On House Branch of Joint Select Committee on Roads—Messrs. Scott, McDonald, White, Wooten of Lenoir, and Amis.

Add to the Committee on Insurance, Messrs. Hargrove, Parker, Beddingfield and Green.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 6, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kellogg, a petition from citizens of Holly Grove township, Gates county, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in two miles of Eureka Baptist church, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Holly Grove township, Gates county, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Perkins Methodist Episcopal church, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walser, a petition from citizens of Clemmonsville township, Davidson county, in relation to the discontinuation of said township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Blanton, a petition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Murphy's chapel, McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards (by request), a petition to require a tax receipt before voting.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition from citizens of Shelby, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clifton, a petition from citizens of Franklin county, to repeal the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Matheson, a petition from citizens of Alexander county, for the relief of M. L. Holler, S. P. Austin and B. F. Childers, crippled Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Snell, a petition for 100 convicts to open or clear out the head of Scuppernong river, Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Beddingfield, a petition from teachers, trustees and friends of the Wakefield Classical and Mathematical School, in regard to the sale of liquors within three miles of said school.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Ebenezer Methodist church, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county, asking the incorporation of Grove Baptist church, Wilkesboro township, Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Memorials from several Farmers' Alliances, in relation to the policy of giving away the labor of convicts, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, against officials receiving free passes on the railroads, and in favor of the establishment of a railroad commission, are presented, read and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, as follows:

By Mr. McDonald, of Farmers' Alliances of Cabarrus county;

By Mr. Wilson, of Farmers' Alliances of Chatham county;

By Mr. Mastin, of Farmers' Alliances of Wilkes county;

By Mr. Amis, of Farmers' Alliances of Granville county;

By Mr. Kellogg, of Farmers' Alliances of Gates county;

By Mr. Beddingfield, of Farmers' Alliances of Wake county;

By Mr. Miller, of Farmers' Alliances of Duplin county;

By Mr. Coffield, of Farmers' Alliances of Martin county; also, of Farmers' Alliances of Edgecombe county;

By Mr. Edwards, of Farmers' Alliances of Chatham county;

By Mr. Regan, of Farmers' Alliances of Robeson county;

By Mr. Cheek, of Farmers' Alliances of Orange county;

By Mr. Dunlap, of Farmers' Alliances of Anson county;

By Mr. Marsh of Union, of Farmers' Alliances of Union county;

By Mr. Bass, of Farmers' Alliances of Wilson county;

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, of Farmers' Alliances of Lenoir county;

By Mr. Scott, of Farmers' Alliances of Alamance county;

By Mr. Philips, of Farmers' Alliances of Nash county;

By Mr. Nichols, of Farmers' Alliances of Durham county;

By Mr. Walker, of Farmers' Alliances of Rockingham county;

By Mr. Starbuck, of Farmers' Alliances of Guilford county;

By Mr. Taylor, of Farmers' Alliances of Halifax county;

By Mr. Long of Columbus, of Farmers' Alliances of Columbus county;

By Mr. Lyon, of Farmers' Alliances of Bladen county;

By Mr. Wilkins, of Farmers' Alliances of Rutherford county;

By Mr. Walser, of Farmers' Alliances of Davidson county;

By Mr. Hampton, of Farmers' Alliances of Currituck county;

By Mr. Blue, of Farmers' Alliances of Moore county;

By Mr. Pugh, of Farmers' Alliances of Randolph county.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relative to sale of spirituous liquors;

S. B. 231, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs and timber down the French Broad and Mills rivers and their tributaries;

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fishing in Swannanoa river, Buncombe county.

And, with an adverse report,

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, laws of 1885, relating to the stock law;

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885, so as to except Craven county from its provisions.

Substitute for

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to dead animals, with a favorable recommendation and amendment.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to chapter 173, laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereto, recommending its reference to the Committee on Penal Institutions. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 55, H. B. 571, a bill to be entiled an act to empower gas companies to supply electricity for lighting and power. It is so ordered.

And, with an adverse report,

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting on the lands of another, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 270, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the treasurer of Alamance county;

S. R. 296, H. R. 536, a resolution requesting our Senators and members of Congress to secure an appropriation to erect a monument to the Hon. Nathaniel Macon.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to special tax for Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to allow L. J. Hall, former sheriff of Bladen county, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, allowing commissioners to issue bonds under restrictions, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with adverse reports:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal several sections of the laws of 1877 in relation to the fertilizer tax;

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws imposing license tax on commercial fertilizers;

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry;

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to protect both landlord and tenant;

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain swamp lands of Cumberland county, North Carolina.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck (chapter 266, laws of 1881), with an amendment;

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3049 of The Code, in regard to sale of wood in incorporated towns;

H. R. 552, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the mica interests of this country;

Senate amendments to

S. B. 273, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespass, recommending concurrence on the part of the House;

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of landlord and tenants.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 148, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company, to enable said company to complete its road, favorably, with amendments.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Washington county;

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Wilkes and Watauga;

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the county of Mitchell from the county government act, and to provide for the election of the officers of Mitchell county by the people.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 126, private laws of 1887;

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Lisbon and Franklin townships, Sampson county;

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 895 of The Code, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company.

By Mr. Chadwick, from the Committee on Insurance:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the insurance laws, with an unfavorable report, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the waters of Tranter's creek, in the county of Martin;

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to to promote the immediate cultivation of shell fish by the citizens of the State;

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit dredging in Pamlico sound between certain dates;

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Beach swamp, in Halifax county, with an amendment.

Also, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to compel persons in Albemarle sound to set their nets in a north and south direction, with an adverse recommendation.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to to amend section 645 of The Code ;

H. R. 258, a resolution in regard to Governor's mansion ;

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the fall term of Alamance superior court;

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating and protecting camp grounds on Hatteras circuit of Methodist Episcopal Church, South ;

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford county.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House :

S. B. 108, H. B. 460, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Asheboro, in the county of Randolph, being chapter 79 of the private acts of 1883 ;

H. B. 300, S. B. 302, an act to repeal chapter 270, laws of 1887, relating to Cape Hatteras camp ground ;

S. B. 368, H. B. 321, an act to incorporate the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Company ;

S. B. 68, H. B. 342, an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and West End Railroad Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kellogg, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of land adjacent to and adjoining railroad companies and other corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Also, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Parker's Methodist church and Eureka Baptist church, in Holly Grove township, Gates county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir (by request), H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135, private laws of 1885, in relation to the corporation of the town of Scuffleton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Greene county for the years 1889 and 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the roads in the counties of Clay and Graham.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Stevens (by request), H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Southport.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on land in the county of Wake.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Walnut Grove Baptist church, in Wilkesboro township, in Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337, laws of 1887, in regard to the drainage of Hogan's creek, in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Matheson, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Stony Point Methodist Episcopal church, and Macedonia Baptist church, in Alexander county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Starbuck, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of The Code, relative to the standard-keeper.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for refunding the bonded debt of Charlotte maturing in 1890.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, relating to tax on peddlers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to require surveyors to have their chains tried by standard-keepers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fees of standard-keepers.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, H. B 629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the putting of dead animals in Roanoke river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay a certain school claim.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blue, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Moore and Harnett counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkins, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within three miles of Mountain Creek Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Co-operative School of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Flat Swamp canal, in Cumberland county, from obstruction.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act explanatory of the recent acts for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors, and their sureties and representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumberland, in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Philips (by request), H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to create a free school district for Rocky Mount.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work in manufactories where women and children are employed.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with nets or otherwise in public mill-ponds in Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hampton (by request), H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Currituck county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

S. B. 336, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Power Company,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, informing the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 78, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of seed cotton.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House insists on its amendments, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House, and asking for a committee of conference.

The Speaker announces as the House branch of the committee of conference, Messrs. Gibbon, Murphy and Scott.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the House reconsiders the vote by which it concurred in the proposition of the Senate to appoint a joint select committee on the proposed visit of the General Assembly to the Newbern fish and oyster

fair, and on the further motion of Mr. Lyon, declines to concur therein.

Mr. Lyon calls up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Penitentiary self-sustaining.

Mr. Hoke moves to lay that motion on the table; on which motion Mr. Stevens demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to lay on the table prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Carter, Carver, Carey, Clifton, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Huit, Jones, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Chadwick, Cherry, Coffield, DeFord, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Ward, Wellons, and Wooten of Lenoir—47.

Mr. Rolinson moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732 of The Code, as to collection of jury tax in certain cases, failed to pass its second reading yesterday.

The motion prevails, and on the further motion of Mr. Rolinson, the bill is recommitted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

The following Senate bills are taken up, pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 174, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Granite Cotton Mills;

S. B. 266, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, laws of 1885;

S. R. 262, H. R. 486, a resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to complete the improvement of the Neuse river.

S. B. 24, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of West Asheville, Buncombe county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to erect gates across certain public roads in Carteret county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 125, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 741 of The Code, relating to costs,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special hour arrives,

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Doughton demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

Mr. McDonald having demanded the previous question, the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bond, Carter, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Howe, Kellogg, King, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Barco, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, Millikan, Nichols, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, and Woods—65.

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jason, Greene county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—87.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, Madison county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wel-

lons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to sell stock-law fences and levy a tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—73.

Voting in the negative—none.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 164, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of The Code, in relation to swamp lands.

Mr. Carter demands the previous questson.

The demand is seconded.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Lyon demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Clifton, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Jones, Lawson, Littleton, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Newland, Nichols, Regan, Scott, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—50.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Beaman, Carey, Cherry, Coffield, DeFord, Green, Ham, Howe, Hussey, Kellogg, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walser, Ward, Wellons, and Wooten of Richmond—36

The rules are suspended, the bill put on its third reading,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Wilkins until Monday; to Mr. Waugh for one day, and to Mr. Wall until Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 246, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the debt of Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 362, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Gas Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Beddingfield moves to postpone the hour of adjournment ten minutes.

The motion does not prevail, and the House stands adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 7, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, a petition of citizens of Alleghany county, against the removal of the State Normal School from Sparta.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGill, a petition from citizens of Cumberland county, in relation to the fence district.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hargrove, a petition from citizens of Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties, asking the validation of certain land titles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cheek, petitions from the citizens of Orange county, asking protection to the young birds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Matheson, petitions from citizens of Alexander county, asking prohibition within two miles of Mount Olive Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilman, a petition of citizens of Duplin and Onslow counties, asking for the passage of a law to prevent the obstruction of Nine Mile creek, in said counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beddingfield, a petition from the board of trustees of Auburn Academy, and from Auburn Farmers' Alliance, No. 41, asking for the incorporation of said Academy and alliance.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baucom (by request), a petition from citizens of Rolesville, Wake county, asking that the sale of liquors within five miles of that place be not prohibited.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, a memorial of the citizens of Halifax county, asking the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county, asking the General Assembly not to extend the corporation of Buffalo Cove church, Caldwell county, any further than the county line between Wilkes and Caldwell counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bell's Baptist church, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blanton, a petition from citizens of McDowell county, to reduce the corporate limits of Bethlehem and Salem churches to one-half mile.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of McDowell county, to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Siloam Presbyterian church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from the Farmers' Alliance No. 94, of Crooked Creek township, McDowell county, asking the passage of a law prohibiting drunkenness and swearing.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Memorials from several Farmers' Alliances, in relation to the policy of giving away the labor of convicts, to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, against officials receiving free passes on railroads, and in favor of the establishment of a railroad commission, are presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, as follows:

By Mr. Chadwick, of Farmers' Alliances of Carteret county;

By Mr. Overman, of Farmers' Alliances of Wayne county;

Also, of Farmers' Alliances of Caswell county;

By Mr. Outlaw, of Farmers' Alliances of Bertie county;

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, of Farmers' Alliances of Beaufort county;

By Mr. Hoffman, of Farmers' Alliances of Burke county;

By Mr. White, of Farmers' Alliances of Gaston county;

By Mr. Holman, of Farmers' Alliances of Iredell county;

By Mr. DeFord, of Farmers' Alliances of Camden county;

By Mr. Cherry, of Farmers' Alliances of Pitt county;

By Mr. McGill, of Farmers' Alliances of Cumberland county;

By Mr. Vestal, of Farmers' Alliances of Yadkin county;

By Mr. Makely, of Farmers' Alliances of Hyde county;

By Mr. McCubbins, of Farmers' Alliances of Rowan county;

By Mr. Beaman, of Farmers' Alliances of Greene county;

By Mr. Newland, of Farmers' Alliances of Caldwell county;

By Mr. Yancey, of Farmers' Alliances of Person county;

By Mr. Matheson, of Farmers' Alliances of Alexander county;

By Mr. Reynolds, of Farmers' Alliances of Forsyth county;

By Mr. Waugh, of Farmers' Alliances of Stokes county;

By Mr. Stevens, of Farmers' Alliances of Sampson county;

By Mr. Hamrick, of Farmers' Alliances of Cleveland county.

The several memorials of Farmers' Alliances, against the policy of giving away the labor of convicts, to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, against officials receiving free passes on railroads, and in favor of the establishment of a railroad commission, presented on yesterday and referred respectively to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, are ordered to be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Greene county;

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on lands in the county of Wake;

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876 and 1877.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in the counties of Martin and Bertie;

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Flat Swamp canal, in Cumberland county, from obstruction;

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to survey lands in Cherokee county;

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337, laws of 1887, in regard to the drainage of Hogan's creek, Rockingham county.

Also, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours a legal day's work in manufactories where women and children are employed, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. McGill, from the same committee:

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the putting dead bodies of animals in Roanoke river, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, unfavorably:

H. B 569, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Cleveland county, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the selling or giving away of any intoxicating liquors in one mile of Mud Creek school-house, Piney Creek township, Ashe county, with an unfavorable report, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay a certain school claim, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Overman, from the same committee:

S. B. 89, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, laws of 1887, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Co-operative School of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 55, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to empower gas companies to supply electricity for lighting and power;

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 102, private acts of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of McFarland, Anson county;

S. B. 336, H. B 640, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Power Company, with an amendment;

S. B. 362, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Gas Company.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Mitchell county by taxation;

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of land adjacent to and adjoining railroad companies and other corporations;

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads in Alamance county by taxation;

S. B. 286, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the capital stock of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199, acts of 1885, relative to the fees of clerks of superior courts;

H. B 627, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fees of standard-keepers.

And H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3756 of The Code, in relation to witness fees, with an adverse report.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act concerning navigation;

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to grand juries;

H. B 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, in relation to gambling.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent felling trees in Perquimans river;

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act allowing judgments and decrees of the circuit and district courts of the United States within this State to be docketed on the judgment dockets of the superior courts of this State;

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, laws of 1887, relative to corporation of the town of Hendersonville;

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of The Code;

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundary line between the counties of Moore and Harnett;

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the herding of non-resident stock in Graham county;

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the county of Anson;

H. R. 414, a resolution of instruction in reference to reports of State officers;

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 274, laws of 1885;

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the use of dynamite for killing fish in Jackson county;

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Granville county;

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Skyland Institute, near Blowing Rock, in Watauga county;

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of Sherrill's Ferry road, in Iredell county;

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act relating to burning woods in Pamlico county;

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2845 of The Code, so as to give Vance county the right to elect its Representative;

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 677 of The Code;

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102 private laws of 1887, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville;

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish interests of Graham county;

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to remedy defective probate of wills;

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to protect private grave-yards;

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of working the roads in New Lake neighborhood, in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879, in reference to Rock Spring camp ground, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad company;

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapters 117 and 261, laws of 1885, and chapter 34 of The Code, relative to the practice of medicine;

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, private laws of 1885, amending the charter of the town of Greenville, in Pitt county;

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sparta Institute, in Alleghany county.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 18, H. B. 338, an act for the relief of the clerks of the superior courts of the counties of Forsyth, Lincoln and Craven;

S. B. 93, H. B. 411, an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Granville county;

H. B. 81, S. B. 212, an act to repeal chapter 89, laws of 1885;

H. B. 155, S. B. 178, an act to amend chapter 134 of the laws of 1885, in relation to the public roads of Mecklenburg county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. R. 644, a resolution in favor of T. H. Briggs & Sons.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Miller (by request,) H. R. 645, a resolution to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Amis, H. R. 646, a resolution in relation to election frauds.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to submit

to the qualified voters of said county the question of the removal of the county-seat thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Trull, H B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Notla Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of liquors in two miles of Liberty church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lawson (by request), H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sandy Bottom, in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among hogs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of Luby Harper, late sheriff of Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of Hertford superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bond, H. B 656, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of officers in suits *in forma pauperis*.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to so alter the Constitution of North Carolina as to allow the owner of a homestead to waive his right thereto.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooke (for the Committee on the Judiciary), H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to undertakings on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 108, laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1879.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Long, of Mecklenburg, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Loan and Land Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of New Bethany and Sharon churches, in Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oyster interests in Carteret county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act with regard to the railroad tax in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Nine Mile creek, in Duplin and Onslow counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Tobacco Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Matheson, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to change the names of Lincoln and Grant townships, in the county of Pender.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Hayes, sheriff of Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage and improvement of the lowlands of Rowan county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to punish embezzlement.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To Mr. Green until Monday; to Mr. Ham until Monday; to Mr. Cherry until Monday; to Mr. White until Tuesday; to Mr. Marsh of Beaufort until Monday; to Mr. Millikan until Tuesday.

Mr. Rolinson moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard, failed to pass its second reading

on yesterday, and moves to postpone the present consideration of that motion.

The latter motion prevails.

Mr. Lyon moves to suspend the rules and put on its passage

S. B. 336, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Power Company.

The motion prevails, the bill is amended as proposed by the Committee on Corporations, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered engrossed.

Mr. Beddingfield moves to suspend the rules and put upon its passage

S. B. 362, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh Gas Company.

The motion prevails, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 24, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of West Asheville, Buncombe county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh

of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Voting in the negative—none.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 194, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespass, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 148, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company, to enable said company to complete its road,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 231, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs and timbers down the French Broad and Mills rivers and their tributaries.

Mr. Franks moves to amend by striking out "Tuckaseege, in Swain county."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

S. R. 296, H. R. 536, a resolution requesting our Senators and members of Congress to secure an appropriation to erect a monument to the Hon. Nathaniel Macon,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 270, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the treasurer of Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to cause the bodies of dead animals to be buried.

The question being on the substitute offered by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and the amendment thereto, the amendment and substitute are adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by "adding Iredell county to the provisions of this bill," which motion prevails.

Mr. Bass moves to amend by including "Wilson county." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Newland moves to amend by adding "Caldwell and Alexander." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Crisp moves to amend by "adding Watauga to the provisions of this bill," which motion prevails.

Mr. McGill moves to amend by "adding Cumberland to the provisions of this act," which is adopted.

Mr. Overman moves to amend by "adding Wayne county," which is adopted.

Mr. Baird moves to amend by "including Buncombe county and Bladen county." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Wooten of Lenoir moves to amend by "including Lenoir." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Baucom moves to amend by "adding the county of Wake," which motion prevails.

Mr. Carter moves to amend by making the law apply to the whole State, which is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading—ayes 55, noes 50.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives,

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

The amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole House are severally adopted.

Mr. McGill moves to amend section 35 by striking out the word "shall," in line 13 of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

Upon which Mr. Doughton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hood, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Grant, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Lawson, Littleton, Lyon, Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, and Woods—48.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend by inserting as a substitute for the proviso in section 25 the following:

"*Provided*, that all orders by committees for money, and all contracts made by them in writing, shall be signed by them in the legible handwriting of the committeemen purporting to sign such orders or contracts; or in case any

committeeman cannot write his name, his signature, by making his mark, shall be witnessed by at least one disinterested witness in his own proper handwriting."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by "striking out section 45," which is adopted—ayes 66, noes 21.

Mr. Doughton demands the previous question, which is ordered.

Mr. Pugh, having given notice, moves to amend by adding to section 25 the following:

"And the committees of the several districts shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof: *Provided, however*, that white men shall be chosen as committeemen for the school districts for the white race."

Upon the passage of which Mr. Pugh demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—29.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland,

Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Mr. Makely, having given notice, moves to amend by adding: "That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to compel the county commissioners and justices of the peace to levy a tax of more than sixty-six and two-thirds cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property, nor to compel them to call or order an election to do so."

The amendment is lost—ayes 43, noes 46.

The bill passes its second reading, and the rules being suspended, the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Banner moves to amend by adding in section 3: "That the county superintendent shall be elected by the people," upon the passage of which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained, and the amendment is lost.

Mr. Doughton demands the previous queston on the passage of the bill on its third reading, which is ordered, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord.

Mr. McDonald proposes a substitute, which is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following House bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry, on motion of Mr. McGill;

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to allow L. J. Hall, former sheriff of Bladen county, to collect arrears of taxes, on motion of Mr. Lyon;

H. R. 345, a resolution relating to local self-government, on motion of Mr. Stevens, by the following vote, Mr. Wal-

ser having demanded the ayes and noes, and the call having been sustained:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Hussey, Jacobs, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, and Watson of Vance—27.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal all laws imposing a license tax on commercial fertilizers, on motion of Mr. Franks.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 433, H. R. 675, a resolution to raise a joint select committee on game laws.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 420, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of certain bonds held by the United States government.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 131, H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the keeping of disorderly houses, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 371, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Grogansville, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate substitute for

S. B. 274, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the service of summons by publication in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 87, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, ex sheriff and ex officio treasurer of Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 8, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cheek, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Mount Moriah Baptist church, Orange county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Bethany Christian church, Orange county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hargrove, a petition of citizens of Jackson county, praying the validation of certain land titles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Makely, a petition of citizens of Hyde county, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of M. E. church near Sludersville, Hyde county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition of citizens of Shelby, asking the privilege to vote on the question of local option in Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Shelby, asking that the question of local option be not submitted to that town.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Memorials from several Farmers' Alliances, in relation to the policy of giving away the labor of convicts, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, against officials receiving free passes on railroads, and in favor of establishing a railroad commission, are presented, read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, as follows:

By Mr. McCotter, of Farmers' Alliances of Pamlico county;

By Mr. Blanton, of Farmers' Alliances of McDowell county;

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, of Farmers' Alliances of Johnston county;

By Mr. Parker, of Farmers' Alliances of Perquimans county;

By Mr. Bond, of Farmers' Alliances of Chowan county;

By Mr. Wooten of Richmond, of Farmers' Alliances of Richmond county;

By Mr. Anderson, of Farmers' Alliances of Hertford county;

By Mr. Cooke, of Farmers' Alliances of Franklin county.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers and hucksters to keep registration, with an amendment;

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to change the names of Lincoln and Grant townships, in the county of Pender.

Also, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Currituck county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McGill, from the same committee:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting or chasing of deer on the North river side of Poplar Branch township, in Currituck county, with a favorable recommendation.

Also, the following bills, with adverse recommendations:

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to define what persons may obtain license to retail liquors;

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours a legal day's work;

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a true meridian in the counties of the State.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, in regard to criminal court for Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the application of the statute of limitations;

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize sheriffs to administer oaths in certain cases;

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May term of the superior court of Pender county;

S. B. 393, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent the first and second Mondays of March, the year of our Lord 1889.

By Mr. Walser, from the same committee, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the June and December terms of the superior court for Davidson county.

By Mr. Doughton, from the same committee, favorably:

S. B. 32, H. B. 462, a bill to be entiled an act to simplify indictments for perjury.

By Mr. Sutton, from the same committee:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the service of criminal process in the Roanoke swamps of Martin county and Bertie county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 31 and 32 of The Code, relating to bastardy, with an adverse report.

Mr. Sutton asks and obtains unanimous consent to have H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the June and December terms of the superior court for Davidson county, recommitted. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Matheson, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax-collector of Graham county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Greene county for the years 1889 and 1890;

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for refunding the bonded debt of Charlotte maturing in 1890;

S. B. 246, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the debt of Mecklenburg county;

S. B. 87, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, late sheriff and ex-officio treasurer of Bertie county.

By Mr. Gibbon, from the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 146, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indigent and other apprentices, recommends that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1887, relative to Thyatira Academy;

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of education in Caswell county to pay public school claims;

H. R. 509, a resolution in regard to donating a copy of each one of the Colonial Records to Johns Hopkins University, with an adverse report.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to create Holly Springs township, in Wake county;

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 108, laws of 1885;

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 315, laws of 1879;

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Caldwell and Wilkes counties;

S. B. 317, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Fishing Creek township, Wilkes county, and to create a new township in said county;

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the water of cities and towns, with an amendment.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Jones and Onslow, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Southport, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code, in relation to killing fish with dynamite, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, in Madison county;

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax and sell the stock-law fence;

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Penitentiary self-sustaining;

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, volume II, of The Code, in relation to swamp lands;

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jason, in Greene county;

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash;

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to erect gates across certain public roads in Carteret county.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 164, H. B. 43, an act to authorize the commissioners and magistrates of Jackson county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 266, H. B. 535, an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, of the laws of 1885;

H. B. 202, S. B. 215, an act to amend chapters 395 and 399 of the laws of 1885;

H. B. 19, S. B. 217, an act to repeal chapter 159 of the laws of 1887;

S. B. 362, H. B. 643, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Gas Company;

S. R. 262, H. R. 486, a resolution requesting Congress to make an appropriation to complete the improvement of Neuse river.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public highways, streets, lanes, alleys, squares, and real property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify appeals to the Supreme Court, and secure the hearing of the same on their merits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the administrator of John W. Buchanan, deceased, late sheriff of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. P. White, of Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sanford, Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining advances of provisions, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code and other laws in regard to normal schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Huit, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act for a more speedy mode of holding inquests.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Zion's camp ground, in Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Roanoke river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3739 of The Code, in relation to fees of the clerks of the superior court.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, relating to probate of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees to sell and convey Oak Forest school house and site, in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carter (by request), H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of South Fork creek.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to tax the property of corporations and associations where such property is held for speculative purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of the Hon. W. W. Holden, of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Bethany Christian church, Orange county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Mount Moriah Baptist church, Orange county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To Mr. Gibbon until Wednesday; to Mr. Philips until Monday; to Mr. Hampton from to-morrow until Friday; to Mr. Anthony indefinitely; to Mr. Amis until Tues-

day; to Mr. Kellogg until Thursday; to Mr. Trull until Thursday.

Leave is granted to the Committee on Railroad Commission to sit during the session of the House to-day.

Mr. Lyon calls up the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the contested election case of Croom against Johnson, and the resolution recommended by the committee is adopted, as follows:

"*Resolved*, that R. C. Johnson was duly elected from the county of Pender at the election in 1888 a member of the House of Representatives of North Carolina, and is entitled to a seat as such."

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating Long Creek High School, of Pender county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to cause the bodies of dead animals to be buried.

Mr. Franks moves to recommit.

Mr. Jones moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion prevails.

S. B. 89, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, laws of 1887,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gib-

bon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Amis arises to a question of personal privilege in regard to an article in the *News and Observer*, a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 55, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to empower gas companies to supply electricity for lighting and power,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 286, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the capital stock of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to grand juries,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 102, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of McFarland, Anson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the insurance laws.

The question being upon the substitute offered by the Committee on Insurance, Mr. Lyon moves to recommit. The motion prevails.

Mr. Carter moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 55, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to empower gas companies to supply electricity for lighting and power, passed its third reading this morning. The motion prevails.

Mr. Carter moves to amend section 2 by adding to the end thereof a second proviso, in these words:

"*Provided further*, that the rights and privileges conferred in this section shall not be exercised unless the authorities of such city, town or village first give their consent; and afterwards, the said authorities shall have full power and authority to control the location of all towers, poles, wires, conductors, and all other fixtures, appliances and appurtenances belonging to or operated by the said company."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, which is ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Washington county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Taylor, laid on the table.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain swamp lands in Cumberland county,

Is, on motion of Mr. McGill, referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relative to the sale of liquors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77,

Is, on motion of Mr. Bell, laid on the table.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code, relative to persons under disabilities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 565 of The Code, relative to appeals from justices of the peace,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, allowing the commissioners to issue bonds under certain restrictions.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Finance is adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield,

Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to special tax for Sharon township, Mecklenburg county.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Finance is adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal several sections of the laws of 1887, in relation to the fertilizer tax,

Is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 126, private laws of 1887, relating to corporations,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885, so as to exempt Craven county from its provisions,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hussey, laid on the table.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Beach swamp, Halifax county, is amended as proposed by the Committee on Fish Interests,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in the counties of Martin and Bertie,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, in relation to gambling,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3756 of The Code, in relation to witness fees,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, laid on the table.

H. R. 511, a resolution asking Congress to secure appropriations to rivers in Eastern North Carolina,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of landlords and tenants,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199, laws of 1885, relative to the clerks of the superior court.

Mr. Jones moves to recommit, which motion does not prevail, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar, having passed its second reading.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to protect both landlord and tenant,

Is, on motion of Mr. Bell, laid on the table.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 895 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, laws of 1885,

Is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Scott, recommitted.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors in one mile of Mud Creek school-house, in Ashe county.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Education is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to appoint tax-collectors,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. King.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck—chapter 266, laws of 1881,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Agriculture, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards,

Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—81.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3049 of The Code, in regard to the sale of wood in incorporated towns,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Beddingfield asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina, and suballiances,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Tranter's creek, Martin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 569, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Cleveland county.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to compel persons in Albemarle sound to set their nets in a north and south direction,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the county of Mitchell from the county government act, and to provide for the election of the officers of Mitchell county by the people,

Is, on motion of Mr. Banner, recommitted.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fishing in the Swannanoa river, Buncombe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the immediate cultivation of shell-fish by citizens of this State,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Lisbon and Franklin townships, Sampson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooke asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 223, laws of 1887, to take Warren out of the list of tobacco counties,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Wilkes and Watauga.

Mr. Mastin moves that the bill lie on the table. The motion does not prevail, and the bill passes its second reading.

Mr. McDonald moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading, which motion does not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the swamp lands in Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 230, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 334, H. R. 701, a resolution in favor of Baring Bros. & Co., bankers, of London, England.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 361, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 149, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 126, acts of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 285, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. McBride, Sr., late sheriff of Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 388, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of certain lands in Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 483, H. R. 705, a resolution to raise a joint committee on election of trustees of the University.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 214, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their legal representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting a memorial of Chatham County Farmers' Alliance, which is read and ordered to be transmitted to the Senate.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 9, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House for Saturday, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gilman, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, asking for convicts to complete the Quaker Bridge road, in Jones and Onslow counties.

Referred to the Committtee on Penal Institutions.

Also, a petition from citizens of Onslow, praying for a law to prevent the obstruction of southwest branch of New river, Onslow county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from merchants of Alamance county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blevins, a petition from thirty-nine citizens of Ashe county, asking that Union Baptist church, on Big Horse creek, Ashe county, be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dills, a petition from eighty-five citizens of Jackson county, asking the Allison grant not to be perfected.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett, a petition from citizens of Middle Creek township, asking for the repeal of the stock law in said township, Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Osgood church, in Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Hickory Mountain Baptist church, in Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson, of Robeson, a petition of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overman, a petition from citizens of Wayne county, relative to the draining of swamp lands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, a petition of the citizens of Pender county, to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Lake Chapel Baptist church, in Pender county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Memorials from several Farmers' Alliances, in relation to the policy of giving away the labor of convicts, to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, against officials receiving free passes on railroads, and in favor of establish-

ing a railroad commission, are presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, as follows:

By Mr. Baird, of Farmers' Alliances of Buncombe county;

By Mr. Hendricks (by request), of Farmers' Alliances of Davie county;

By Mr. Galloway, of Farmers' Alliances of Brunswick county.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate substitute for

S. B 274, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the service by publication of summons, and other process, in certain cases, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. B. 227, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 312, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company;

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company, with amendments.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, not to exceed $10,000, and levy a special tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars of personal and real property, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Hayes, sheriff of Watauga county.

And the following with favorable recommendations:

H. R. 644, a resolution in favor of Thomas H. Briggs & Sons;

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of David W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county;

S. R. 334, H. R. 701, a resolution in favor of Baring Brothers & Co., bankers, of London, England;

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Board of Education to sell to Anson M. Swindell certain lands on which he now resides, with an amendment;

Senate amendment to

S. B. 214, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, and their legal representatives, recommending concurrence on the part of the House;

S. B. 420, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of certain bonds held by the United States government.

And H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of Luby Harper, late sheriff of Greene county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations, but recommending substitutes therefor:

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of schools and colleges;

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sandy Creek High School.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Tobacco Manufacturing Company, of Roxboro, North Carolina;

S. B. 371, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Grogansville, Rockingham county.

And H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sandy Bottom, in Madison county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Roanoke river;

S. R. 433, H. R. 675, a resolution to raise a joint committee on game laws.

And H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oyster interests in Carteret county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the transportation of game;

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to require surveyors to have their chains tried by standard-keepers.

By Mr. Sutton, from the same committee, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Nine Mile creek, in Duplin and Onslow counties.

By Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee:

S. B. 44, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize justices of the peace to take bond upon continuance of certain criminal cases, with a favorable recommendation and amendment.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord;

House amendment to

S. B. 232, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs and timbers down the French Broad, Mills and Cheoah rivers and their tributaries;

House amendment to

S. B. 148, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway, and to enable said company to complete its road;

House amendment to

S. B. 336, H. B 640, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Power Company;

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 194, S. B. 273, an act to prevent trespass.

S. B. 174, H. B. 484, an act to incorporate Granite Cotton Mills;

S. B. 270, H. B. 570, an act for the relief of B. F. Fonville, treasurer of Alamance county;

S. B. 24, H. B. 508, an act to incorporate the town of West Asheville, in the county of Buncombe;

S. R. 296, H. R. 536, a resolution asking an appropriation to erect a monument to the Hon. Nathaniel Macon.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 711, a resolution in favor of Fred. Keuster.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Baucom, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the laws, reports, etc., received by this State from other States and Territories by exchange.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. King, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the board of commissioners of the town of Greenville to make an appropriation for building a road or highway near said town.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Wake county stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of southwest branch of New river, Onslow county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, sheriff of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within one mile of Pilot Mountain academy, in Surry county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation to the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one and a half miles of Union Baptist church, on Big Horse creek, Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of Company B, Second Regiment North Carolina State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, laws of 1887, in relation to the clerk of the superior court in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish cotton-weighers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3606 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whittington, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock from the ravages of bears in Washington county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Galloway, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Land and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act concerning fish in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Mr. Hamrick until Tuesday; to Mr. Murphy until Tuesday; to Mr. Chadwick until Monday; to Mr. Marsh of Union until Wednesday.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to grand juries,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

Mr. McDonald moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord, passed its second and third readings respectively on yesterday.

The several motions are adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Coffield, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Edwards, Franks, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Rawls, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—71.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Pugh—1.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 102, private acts of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of McFarland, in Anson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gilman, Grant, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins,

Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, allowing the commissioners to issue bonds under certain restrictions,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Banner, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gilman, Grant, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to a special tax for Sharon township, Mecklenburg county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gilman, Grant, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Justice, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Nichols, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 89, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, laws of 1887,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gilman, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Jacobs, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199, acts of 1885, relative to fees of superior court clerks,

Is put upon its third reading; upon which,

Mr. Jones demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Dills, Edwards, Gilman, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Newland, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods and Yancey—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Banner, Barco, Beaman, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Franks, Galloway, Grant, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Littleton, Mastin, McCotter, Miller, Murphy, Rawls, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Vestal, Walser, and Ward—43.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Wilkes and Watauga,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck, chapter 266, laws of 1881,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gilman, Hendricks, Holloway,

Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of education of Caswell county to pay public school claims,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entiled an act to simplify the application of the statute of limitations,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May term of superior court for Pender county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code, in relation to killing fish with dynamite.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Fish Interests is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blue, Bond, Carter, Clifton, Crisp, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Hargrove, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Regan, Stevens, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Barco, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Long of Mecklenburg, Mastin, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—27.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to create Holly Springs township, Wake county.

Mr. Temple moves to recommit, which motion does not prevail.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1887, relating to Thyatira Academy,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 509, a resolution in regard to donating a copy of each volume of the Colonial Records to Johns Hopkins University,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro,

Is, on motion of Mr. Overman, recommitted.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of water in cities and towns,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to define what persons may obtain license to retail liquors,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Makely.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize sheriffs to administer oaths in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, in regard to criminal court for Mecklenburg county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Mitchell county by taxation,

Passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Beddingfield, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gilman, Grant, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Starbuck, Sutton, Vestal, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson and Snell—2.

The rules are suspended, the bill is put on its third reading, and is, on motion of Mr. Hoke, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit dredging in Pamlico sound between certain dates,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Rolinson.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act concerning navigation,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of tax-collectors in Graham county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carver, laid on the table.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another,

Is, on motion of Mr. Beddingfield, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hargrove, the hour for adjournment is postponed one hour.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Greene county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gilman, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Mastin, Matheson, McDonald, McGill, Newland, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Vestal, Walser, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—61.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 32, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify indictments for perjury,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on lands in the county of Wake,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, laid on the table.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for refunding the bonded debt of Charlotte,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gilman, Grant, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fees of standard-keepers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, to regulate the sale of liquor in Greene county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hood, recommitted.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

treasurer of Randolph county to pay a certain school claim,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Flat Swamp canal, Cumberland county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a day's work in manufactories where women and children are employed.

Mr. Pugh moves to postpone, and make the bill a special order for Tuesday next, which motion does not prevail; and the bill passes its second reading.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Currituck county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hood, laid on the table.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to undertakings on appeal to the Supreme Court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 108, laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1879,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Lincoln and Grant townships, Pender county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 552, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Members of Congress in regard to the mica interests of this country,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Jones and Onslow,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gilman, laid on the table.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Alamance county by taxation.

Mr. Cheek moves to amend by making this act apply to the county of Orange, which is adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Newland, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Sutton, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Gilman and Makely—2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 439, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to take depositions in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 232, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of diamond back terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the common schools of district number one, Wilson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 191, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jos. H. Wheeler, of Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 267, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and limit the levy of taxes for special purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 429, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Leaksville.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

And announcing that the Senate had concurred in the report of the committee of conference to

S. B. 31, H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain cases.

The question being on concurrence, the House concurs, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled far ratification.

The House adjourns.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 11, 1889.

The House meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order for Mondays, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is partly read.

Mr. Pugh moves to suspend the further reading. By unanimous consent, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dills, a petition from sixty-two citizens of Jackson county, asking that the Allison grant be not perfected.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from twenty-nine citizens of Jackson county, asking that the Allison grant be not perfected.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rolinson, a petition from one hundred and sixty-five citizens of Dare county, asking for legislation to prohibit dredging in our waters by non-residents.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Crisp, a petition of citizens of Watauga county, asking that Union Baptist church be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of citizens of Watauga county, asking that Mount Zion Baptist church be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gibbon, a petition from the Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte, N. C., in regard to the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, a petition from the Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte, N. C., in regard to the merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gilman, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, asking for the passage of laws in regard to carrying concealed weapons, cotton-weighers, drunkenness, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a memorial of A. J. Amon.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of South Fork creek;

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rockingham county;

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company, with an amendment;

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of southwest branch of New river, in Cumberland county;

S. B. 230, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3606 of The Code;

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Greene county;

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock from the ravages of bear in Washington county;

S. B. 149, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 126, acts of 1887, recommending its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Newland, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to put the number of certificates in State grants.

By Mr. Doughton, from the same committee, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment:

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the registration of certain grants in Wilkes county.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county;

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the board of councilmen of the town of Greenville to make an appropriation for building a road or highway near said town;

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 223, laws of 1887, to take Warren county out of the list of tobacco counties in the revenue law.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, sheriff of Surry county;

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Tranter's creek, in the county of Martin;

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company;

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in the counties of Martin and Bertie;

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fishing in the Swannanoa river, in Buncombe county;

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 148 and 163 of The Code, relating to persons under disabilities;

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 126 of the private laws of 1887;

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Lisbon and Franklin townships, in Sampson county;

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Cleveland county;

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mud Creek school-house and Apple Grove and Maple Spring Baptist churches, in Ashe county;

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3049 of The Code, in regard to the sale of wood in incorporated towns;

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the immediate cultivation of shell-fish by citizens of the State;

House amendment to

S. B. 55, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to empower gas companies to supply electricity for lighting and power;

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Beach swamp, in Halifax county;

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, relative to the sale of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 565 of The Code, relating to appeals from justices of the peace;

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, in relation to gambling.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Regan, H. R. 734, a resolution in favor of Harley Baxley, of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to compel clerks of superior courts to take bond in special proceedings before the issuing of summons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wellons, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Corinth Methodist church, in Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Swift creek.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, H. B 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1885, incorporating the town of Germantown.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 717 of The Code, in relation to justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Robinson, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from dredging oysters in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Alexander (by request), H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to fund the debt of the county and levy a special tax to pay the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Galloway, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Union chapel, in Brunswick county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Linville river, in Mitchell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1273 and 1274 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind more efficient.

Referred to the Committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, section 2834 of The Code, relative to birds.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to

authorize the commissioners of Martin county to keep in repair certain causeways and footways.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the cancellation of mortgage deeds, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist church in Greene county known as Grimsley.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Zion Baptist church, at Zionsville, Watauga county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Union Baptist church, in Watauga county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of spirits of turpentine.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of working the public roads of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, and ordered to be printed.

The morning hour expires.

The Speaker announces that he is in receipt of the report of the commission appointed by the last General Assembly to examine the books of the Treasurer and Auditor, which is read, ordered to be sent to the Senate, and ordered to be printed.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—87.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Doughton introduces the following resolution, which is adopted:

"*Resolved*, that the rules of the House for the session of 1887 be adopted as the rules of this House, and that 200 copies be reprinted for the use of the House."

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to work public roads in Alamance county by taxation,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Cheek, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax for Greene county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Wall, Walser,

Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Bridges—1.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for refunding the bonded debt of Charlotte,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McCotter, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a day's work in manufactories where women and children are employed.

Mr. Gilman moves that the bill do lie on the table; upon which,

Mr. Holloway demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained and the motion does not prevail—ayes 41, noes 45, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Blanton, Blue,

Bond, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gilman, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, King, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Newland, Pearson, Rolinson, Stevens, Taylor, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Barco, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carver, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Franks, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Long of Mecklenburg, Mastin, McGill, Millikan, Nichols, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, and Watson of Vance—45.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend section 1 by striking out "persons" and inserting in lieu thereof "woman or child."

Mr. McGill moves to recommit, which motion prevails.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 274, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the service by publication of summons, orders, or other process, in certain cases,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 139, S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their legal representatives,

Are adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 44, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize justices of the peace to take bond on the continuance of certain criminal cases,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to

be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a true meridian in the several counties in the State,

Is, on motion of Mr. Baird, laid on the table.

S. B. 312, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 317, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Fishing Creek township, Wilkes county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent the first and second Mondays in March, 1889,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 227, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Polk County Railroad Company,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 246, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the debt of Mecklenburg county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Finance, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Chadwick, Cheek, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus

Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller Newland, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

S. B. 420, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the redemption of certain bonds held by the United States government.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend: After the word "redeem," in line 11, section 1, add, "or purchase," which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 371, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Grogansville, Rockingham county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hargrove, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 87, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. R. Outlaw, late sheriff and ex-officio treasurer of Bertie county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 334, H. R. 701, a resolution in favor of Baring Bros. & Co., bankers, London, England,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 483, H. R. 705, a resolution to raise a joint committee on the election of the trustees of the University of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the transportation of game.

Mr. Starbuck moves to amend by saying "this act shall apply to the county of Guilford alone."

Mr. Lyon moves to recommit.

Mr. Long of Columbus moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds not to exceed $10,000, and levy a special tax.

The substitute offered by the Committee on Finance is adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson,

Waugh, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barco, Bridges, Howe, Jacobs, Justice, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Tilley, and Watson of Vance—11.

H. R. 433, a resolution to raise a joint committee on game laws.

On the passage of the resolution its second reading, Mr. Alexander demands the previous question.

The question is ordered, and the bill fails to pass its second reading—ayes 36, noes 49.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Voting in the negative—none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 250, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Robeson to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 290, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 105, laws of 1885.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 284, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of commissioners of Jones county to rent or build an office.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 309, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1014 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 269, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of school order of Mrs. Nevada E. Roth out of the school funds of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 320, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, laws of 1872–'73.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 263, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S B. 314, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to protect timber growing on the lands of others.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 315, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, in relation to Craven superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 341, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. C. McLarty, clerk of the superior court of Union county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 251, H. R. 771, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

S. B. 199, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 392, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Ashe county, to be called Creston township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 427, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 21, laws of 1885, in the counties of Onslow, Pender and New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 416, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional accommodations for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

Referred to the Committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 390, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3672 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 337, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edwards' Mills, Beaufort county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 373, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 345, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to compel clerks to publish a statement of money in their hands.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 419, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 956 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 335, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to protect manufacturers of lumber.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 288, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 291, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 456, H. R. 785, a resolution to investigate railroad corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 333, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 449, 550 and 553 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 357, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jule Carr Home Loan Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 208, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the superior court clerk of Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 254, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek, Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House adjourns.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 12, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of Monday is partially read.

Mr. Walser moves to suspend the further reading. By unanimous consent, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crowder, a memorial from the Farmers' Alliances of Montgomery county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blanton, a petition from citizens of McDowell county, asking for the extension of the corporate limits of Ebenezer and Siloam churches to two miles.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from the citizens of McDowell county, asking the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of Bethel and Bethlehem Baptist churches.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gibbon, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Derita school-house.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice, a petition from the citizens of Edgecombe county, asking for the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a petition from citizens of Pitt and Craven counties, praying for a law to prevent obstructions in the run or channel of Swift creek.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cherry, a petition from six or seven hundred citizens of Pitt county, praying for relief from certain oppressive laws of the town of Greenville, in regard to impounding stock, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. P. White, of Alamance county;

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees to sell and convey Oak Forest schoolhouse and site, in Randolph county.

By Mr. Littleton, from the same committee, with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the State Normal School, and apply the proceeds set apart for that purpose to hold county institutes, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. B. 361, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, allowing the commissioners to issue bonds, under certain restrictions;

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to undertakings on appeal to the Supreme Court;

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to create Holly Springs township, in Wake county;

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Caldwell and Wilkes counties;

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the application of the statute of limitations;

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Wilkes and Watauga;

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 199 of the laws of 1885, relative to clerks of superior court;

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1887, relative to Thyatira Academy;

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize sheriffs to administer oaths in certain cases;

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to fees of standard-keepers;

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to protect Flat Swamp canal, in Cumberland county, from obstruction;

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1879;

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act concerning navigation;

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 108 of the laws of 1885;

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to change the names of Lincoln and Grant townships, in the county of Pender;

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the water of the towns and cities of Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to special tax for Sharon township, in Mecklenburg county";

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code, in relation to killing fish with dynamite;

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 102 of the private acts of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of McFarland, in Anson county;

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 266, laws of 1881, relative to the protection of the agricultural interests in Perquimans county;

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of education of Caswell county to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May term of the superior court of Pender county;

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Street Railway Company;

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the limits of the town of Concord.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 213, S. B. 237, an act to allow the treasurer of Haywood to pay a school claim;

S. B. 32, H. B. 462, an act to simplify indictments for perjury;

H. B. 203, S. B. 238, an act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 290, S. B. 271, an act to amend chapter 70, laws of 1883, in reference to the stock law for Greene and Lenoir counties;

S. B. 286, H. B. 607, an act to fix the capital stock of the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company;

H. B. 331, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Asheville, N. C.;

H. B. 124, S. B. 209, an act for the protection of insane persons;

H. B. 437, S. B. 459, an act to amend chapter 417 of the laws of 1887;

H. B. 433, S. B. 469, an act to regulate the working of the Sherrill's Ferry road, in Iredell county;

H. B. 99, S. B. 220, an act to amend chapter 277, laws of 1887, relative to fishing in Currituck sound;

H. B. 234, S. B. 347, an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Pasquotank county;

S. B. 336, H. B. 640, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Power Company;

H. B. 150, S. B. 182, an act to authorize the Tunis and Serpel Lumber Company to hold and convey lands in the State;

S. B. 31, H. B. 250, an act to regulate the sale of corn in certain counties;

S. B. 89, H. B. 504, an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the East Carolina Land and Railway Company," being chapter 198 of the laws of 1887;

S. B. 231, H. B. 534, an act to prevent the careless rafting of logs down the French Broad, Mills and Cheoah rivers and their tributaries;

S. B. 148, H. B. 464, an act to amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern Railway, and to enable said company to complete its road.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Land and Timber Company, limited.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Baird, H. R. 789, a resolution directing evening sessions for the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887, relating to Kilkenny road law, of Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212, laws of 1885, relative to making the Yadkin and Great Pee Dee rivers public highways.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten (by request), H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rufe (formerly Shine), Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 177, private laws of 1876 and 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Contentnea, Greene county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist church in Greene county known as New Berne.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Starbuck, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the incorporation of fire companies without the payment of a tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3, chapter 178, laws of 1885, and to re-enact certain sections of chapter 29 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better and additional roads in Buncombe county.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 2752 and 2753 of The Code, relating to entries of land covered by navigable water for fishing purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sutton (by request), H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10 of The Code, in regard to the statute of limitations, and other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 15, laws of 1885, relating to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Street Railway Company of Winston, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Arledge, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. McCotter until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the Joint Select Committee on Railroad Commission is permitted to sit during the session of the House to day.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 230, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885,

Passes its second reading, and the rules being suspended, is put upon its third reading,

Upon which, Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—59.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, and Watson of Vance—29.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Pugh—1.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Long Creek High School,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Corporations, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gal-

loway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 246, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the debt of Mecklenburg county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 371, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Grogansville, Rockingham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Newland, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Toll-Bridge Company,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers to keep registration.

The question being upon the amendments proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances,

Mr. Justice moves to amend by saying "this act shall not apply to Edgecombe county," which motion does not prevail.

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted—ayes 57, noes 21—the bill passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the registration of certain grants in Wilkes county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Currituck county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the service of criminal processes in Roanoke swamp, in Martin and Bertie counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to put the number of certificates in State grants,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Southport,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Pugh—1.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 31 and 32 of The Code, relating to bastardy,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hargrove, laid on the table.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337, laws of 1887, in regard to the drainage of Hogan's creek, Rockingham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to require surveyors to have their chains tried by the standard-keepers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887,

Is, on motion of Mr. Beaman, laid on the table.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the putting of dead bodies in Roanoke river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Co-operative School of North Carolina,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 644, a resolution in favor of Thomas H. Briggs & Sons,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sandy Bottom, Madison county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Baird, laid on the table.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the bondsmen of Luby Harper,

Fails to pass its second reading.

The following House bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oyster interests in Carteret county;

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Nine Mile creek, Duplin and Onslow counties;

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Tobacco Manufacturing Company, of Roxboro;

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Patrick, Greene county;

H. B 682, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rockingham county;

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 223, laws of 1887, relating to Warren county;

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the State Board of Education to sell to Anson M. Swindell certain lands on which he now resides, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Finance;

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the board of councilmen of Greenville to make an appropriation for building a road;

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of southwest branch of New river, Onslow county.

The following House bills are recommitted:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Roanoke river, on motion of Mr. Coffield;

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1883, on motion of Mr. Reynolds;

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, sheriff of Surry county, on motion of Mr. Waugh;

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation to the Colored Orphan Asylum, on motion of Mr. Amis—ayes 54, noes 7;

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock from the ravages of bear in Washington county, on motion of Mr. Sutton.

A PROTEST.

Mr. Barco files the following protest to the passage of

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds not to exceed $10,000, and levy a special tax of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars of personal and real property:

"RALEIGH, February 12, 1889.

I, E. J. Barco, member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1889, from Pasquotank county, do hereby solemnly protest against the

passage of House bill 193, entitled an act to grant Elizabeth City, a corporated town, the privilege of issuing bonds for improvements of said town to amount not to exceed $10,000, and levy a special tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars worth of real and personal property—

1st. Because the said town is already indebted for a fire steam engine and the building of a first-class market house.

2d. Because public sentiment in said town is against the issuing of said bonds. E. J. BARCO,

Member from Pasquotank County,

House of Representatives, General Assembly, 1889."

Mr. Carter, by unanimous consent, reports from the Committee on the Judiciary

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Mr. Carter, the rules are suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Taylor asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Centre Lodge, No. 3, K. of P.,

Which is read the first time, and is placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces as the Committee on Election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, Messrs. Doughton, King, Coffield, Hoke, McCotter, Cheek, Walser, and Hendricks.

Mr. Cooke, for the majority of the Joint Select Committee on Railroad Commission, reports

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passengert ariffs in this State,

Which is read the first time, and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the bill is made the special order for Thursday next at 12 o'clock m.; and it is further ordered that three hundred copies of the bill, the report of the majority and the report of the minority of the committee, be printed, Mr. Walser having given notice of a minority report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 487, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 358, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 432, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to extend an act ratified the 26th day of January, 1859.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 292, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent battering and decoy fowling in the waters of Bogue sound, Carteret county, from Sally Bell Shoals to Cedar Point.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 283, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 327, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 2443, of Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 513, H. R. 809, a resolution in relation to the election of members of the Board of Agriculture.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution is adopted.

Leave of absence is granted to the Principal Clerk for three days; to Mr. Barco indefinitely.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of schools and colleges.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Education is adopted, the bill passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Lyon moves to suspend the rules, and put the same on its third reading,

Pending which, Mr. McDonald moves to adjourn, which motion prevails—ayes 49, noes 23.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 13, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Newland moves to suspend the further reading.

By unanimous consent, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nichols, a petition of the citizens of Dutchville township, Granville county, to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of Bullock's Methodist Episcopal church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yancey, a petition from members of Bethany Baptist church, in Person county, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of said church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baucom, a petition of Marks' Creek township, Wake county, in relation to the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pearson, a petition from the citizens of Harnett county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Cokesburg Methodist church, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Nichols, a petition of the citizens of Granville county, to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Concord church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blanton, a petition of the citizens of McDowell county, asking that the incorporation of Salem Methodist church remain at two miles.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, a petition changing the township lines of Winston and Broadbay townships, Forsyth counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rolinson, a petition from the commissioners of navigation and twenty-six pilots of Hatteras inlet, asking the repeal of a part of section 3522 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooke, a petition of citizens of Franklin, for the repeal of the merchants' tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Galeed church, in Bladen county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, in regard to the criminal court for Mecklenburg county;

S. B. 315, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, acts of 1885, in relation to Craven county;

S. B. 149, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 126, acts of 1885;

S. B. 439, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to take depositions in certain cases;

S. B. 427, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 21, laws of 1885, in the counties of Onslow, Pender and New Hanover;

Senate amendment to

S. B. 327, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2443, of Jackson county, recommending concurrence.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 263, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of The Code;

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of property under mortgages and judgments;

S. B. 288, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code.

By Mr. Newland, from the same committee:

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to compel clerks of the superior courts to take bond in special proceedings before the issuing of summons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Gilman, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1887, regarding divorces;

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, and to repeal chapter 90, laws of 1887, with an amendment;

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the railroad tax in Onslow county.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the administrator of John W. Buchanan, deceased, late sheriff of Mitchell county;

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 191, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph H. Wheeler, of Anson county;

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the incorporation of fire companies without the payment of a tax;

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to fund the debt of the county and levy a special tax to pay the same;

S. B. 250, H. B 761, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Robeson to issue bonds;

S. B. 267, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and limit the levy of taxes for special purposes, with an amendment;

S. R. 456, H. R. 785, a resolution to investigate railroad

corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina;

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time to the sheriff of Henderson county for settling with the treasurer, with an amendment.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, in the county of Wake, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina, and sub-Alliances;

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

S. B. 337, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edwards' Mills, in Beaufort county;

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, Macon county.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charters of the town of Littleton, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 429, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Leaksville, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Newland, from the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 487, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to promote

the efficiency of the State Guard, with a favorable recommendation;

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 15, laws of 1885, relating to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county;

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of spirits of turpentine;

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212, laws of 1885, relative to making the Yadkin and Great Pee Dee rivers public highways;

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the manufacturers of lumber;

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Linville river, in Mitchell county, with an amendment.

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 290, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 105, laws of 1885;

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1273 and 1274 of The Code;

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock from the ravages of bear in Washington county.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro, with an amendment.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of officers in suits *in forma pauperis;*

S. B. 208, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell county, recommending concurrence in Senate amendment.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the county of Mitchell from the county government act, and to provide for the election of the officers of Mitchell county by the people, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Moore and Harnett counties, with an amendment.

Also, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Swift creek;

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, section 2834, of The Code, relative to birds.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to

S. B. 44, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize justices of the peace to take bond upon continuance of certain criminal cases;

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Greene county, in joint session with the magistrates, to levy a special tax;

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for refunding the bonded debt of Charlotte maturing in 1890;

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Alamance county by taxation;

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oyster interest in Carteret county.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 297, S. B. 329, an act to prevent fishing by muddying the streams in Pender county;

S. B. 317, H. B. 605, an act to abolish Fishing Creek township, in Wilkes county, and to create a new township in said county;

S. B. 87, H. B. 679, an act for the relief of E. R. Outlaw late sheriff and ex-officio treasurer of Bertie county;

S. B. 312, H. B. 572, an act relating to the Lynchburg and Durham Railroad Company;

H. B. 251, S. B. 277, an act to amend section 1310 of The Code;

H. B. 353, S. B. 328, an act for the protection of fish in Ashe county;

H. B. 360, S. B. 332, an act to authorize the superior court clerk of Dare to pay into the treasury certain funds;

H. B. 323, S. B. 326, an act to amend section 1, chapter 28, of the private laws of 1885;

H. B. 556, S. B. 482, an act to incorporate Sparta Institute;

H. B. 73, S. B. 136, an act to levy a special tax to pay for the building and keeping in repair the stock-law fences in the county of Caldwell;

S. B. 393, H. B. 606, an act to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent the first and second Mondays of March, 1889;

S. B. 420, H. B. 676, an act to provide for the redemption of certain bonds held by the United States government;

H. B. 326, S. B. 324, an act to amend chapter 204 of the laws of 1885;

H. B. 357, S. B. 322, an act to prevent fishing in the tributaries of Frying Pan creek;

H. B. 444, S. B. 380, an act to amend chapter 410 of the laws of 1887;

H. B. 490, S. B. 468, an act to incorporate Skyland Institute, near Blowing Rock, in Watauga county;

H. B. 263, S. B. 304, an act for the relief of D. G. Bingham, ex-sheriff of Jackson county;

H. B. 231, S. B. 287, an act to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 274, H. B. 116, an act to provide for the service by publication of summons, notices, orders to show cause, orders and other process in certain cases;

H. B. 571, S. B. 55, an act to empower gas companies to supply electricity for lighting and power;

H. B. 348, S. B. 516, an act to incorporate the Wrightsville and Onslow Navigation Company;

S. R. 334, H. R. 701, a resolution in favor of Baring Bros. & Co.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hendricks, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to sale of wines in Davie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Winston and Broadbay townships, Forsyth county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Long and Cypress creeks, in Pender county.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3522 of The Code, relative to the pilot law at Hatteras inlet.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of A. T. Hill, of Lenoir county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anthony, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the organizing the county of Roanoke.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to drain South Deep creek, in Yadkin county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, in regard to sale of liquors in Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 138, laws of 1874 and 1875, relative to the charter of the city of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Buffalo Cove church, in Caldwell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of certain actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, laws of 1887, in relation to roads in Jackson and Macon counties.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lucama, in the county of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to modify section 1079 of The Code, in reference to selling liquors within two miles of political public speakings.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the laws relating to the illicit selling of spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the inferior court, and to establish a criminal court for Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baucom (by request), H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Raleigh township, Wake county.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

Also, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Auburn Male and Female Academy, and Auburn Farmers' Alliance No. 41, in Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bethany Baptist church, in Person county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Greene, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Beaver creek, Jones county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of fish-traps or set nets in Beaver creek, Jones county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. McLellan, of school district No. 3, Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Cokesburg Methodist church, Harnett county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blanton, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain prohibition laws.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the erecting of gates across public roads in Hyde county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of schools and colleges.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Lyon, that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its third reading, the motion prevails.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Hargrove demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King,

Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Banner, Beaman, Bridges, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Gilman, Green, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Long of Mecklenburg, McDonald, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Ward, and Watson of Vance—29.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of land adjacent to and adjoining railroad companies and other corporations,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3606 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Jones moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 723 failed to pass its second reading, and moves to postpone the further consideration of that motion indefinitely. The latter motion prevails.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the city of Southport,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass,

Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers and hucksters to keep registration.

Mr. Ham moves to amend by adding Wayne county. The motion prevails, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Hayes, sheriff of Watauga county.

Mr. Crisp moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion prevails.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees to sell and convey Oak Forest schoolhouse and site, in Randolph county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Whittington asks leave of absence for the sub-Committee on Insane Asylums from to-day until Saturday. Leave of absence is granted.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Centre Lodge, No. 3, K. of P.,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the State Normal School and apply the proceeds set apart for that purpose to hold county institutes.

The substitute offered therefor passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. P. White, of Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 361, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school claims,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain school claims,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McDonald moves to suspend the rules, and put upon its passage

S. B. 487, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Newland demands the previous question, and the call is sustained.

Mr. Jones demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Bond, Carter, Chad-

wick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dunlap, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Whittington, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Grant, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, Millikan, Pugh, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, and Woods—50.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson,

Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 431, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 514, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Bethpage Academy Common School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 428, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm certain action of the commissioners of navigation and pilotage of Cape Fear river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 316, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 300, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be a legal height for fences, with Senate amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 539, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, clerk of the superior court of Henderson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor transmitting a memorial from prominent citizens of Carte-

ret county, in regard to the carrying of oysters in the shell from our eastern waters, which is ordered transmitted to the Senate for their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House adjourns.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 14, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Starbuck moves to suspend the further reading. By unanimous consent, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, a petition from citizens of Richmond county, praying that the town of Hasty be incorporated, without power to sell intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blevins, a petition asking that Mount Pleasant Chapel church be incorporated, in Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, a petition of citizens of Beaufort county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Trinity church, Beaufort county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huit, a petition of citizens of Hickory township, asking to use certain township funds on public roads.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Gilman, a petition of certain citizens of Onslow county, asking amendment of laws in relation to boats and canals.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Long and Cypress creeks, Pender county;

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to drain South Deep creek, Yadkin county;

S. B. 428, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm certain action of the commissioners of navigation and pilotage of the Cape Fear river;

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3522 of The Code, relative to the pilot law in Hatteras inlet;

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. T. Hill, of Lenoir county;

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Beaver creek, Jones county;

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of fish traps or set nets in Beaver creek, Jones county;

Senate amendments to

S. B. 254, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek, in Rockingham county, recommending concurrence.

By Mr. McGill, from the same committee:

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to modify section 1079 of The Code, in reference to selling liquor within two miles of political public speakings, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee:

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth, with an unfavorable recommendation; also, a minority report recommending its passage.

By Mr. Pearson, from the same committee:

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Bertie county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to grand juries;

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to punish embezzlement;

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of landlords and tenants.

And H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Mitchell county by taxation, reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Waugh, from the same committee:

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of Hertford county superior court, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to cure defective registration of deeds;

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, acts of 1887, in relation to constructing public roads;

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732 of The Code, as to the collection of jury tax in certain cases;

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 257, laws of 1887, relating to superior courts of Pitt county.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to change the punishment for fornication and adultery in certain cases, and to amend section 1041 of The Code;

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining advances in provisions, etc., by false pretense.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. B. 152, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 57, private acts of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, section 8, laws of 1887, relative to taxing halls, with an unfavorable recommendation.

S. B. 823, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the swamp lands of Henderson county;

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1321 of The Code, relative to drainage of lowlands and corporation of canal companies.

And the following bills with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish cotton-weighers;

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of The Code, relative to the standard-keepers;

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among hogs, with an amendment;

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage and improvement of the lowlands of Rowan county.

By Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 373, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Mecklenburg county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to chapter 173, laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereof, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working convicts on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Gibbon, from the same committee:

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain swamp lands of Cumberland county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 320, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, laws of 1872 and 1873, with an amendment;

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Company, with an amendment;

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Land and Timber Company, limited, with an amendment;

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Land and Improvement Company, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumberland, Cumberland county, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 72, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, at Wilmington, without prejudice;

S. B. 432, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to extend an act ratified the 26th day of January, 1859.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, and acts amendatory thereto, with an amendment;

S. B. 358, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, laws of 1887;

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887, relative to Kilkenny road law of Tyrrell county.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the roads in the counties of Clay and Graham, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 440, S. B. 457, an act to prevent the felling of trees in Cypress run and Perquimans river;

H. B. 390, S. B. 364, an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of Roxboro;

H. B. 336, S. B. 276, an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Moore County Millstone Company;

H. B. 447, S. B. 478, an act to prohibit killing fish in Jackson county with dynamite;

H. B. 102, S. B. 409, an act to prohibit persons from putting bushes on their boats, skiffs, or any float of any character, with the intent of decoying or pursuing ducks, in the county of Currituck;

H. B. 296, S. B. 443, an act to change the time of holding the fall term of Alamance superior court;

H. B. 472, S. B. 467, an act to prevent the felling of timber in the streams of Granville county;

H. B. 424, S. B. 375, an act to amend section 2828 of The Code, in relation to trespassing on crops;

H. B. 428, S. B. 378, an act to make four and one-half feet a lawful fence in certain counties;

S. B. 214, H. B. 139, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors and their representatives;

H. B. 103, S. B. 406, an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in the counties of Currituck and Dare;

H. B. 356, S. B. 352, an act to amend section 3535, volume 2, of The Code;

H. B. 391, S. B. 410, an act to permit pound-net fishing in Cashie river;

S. B. 230, H. B. 699, an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885;

H. B. 478, S. B. 474, an act to prohibit the herding of non-residents' stock in the county of Graham;

H. B. 268, S. B. 331, an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to levy a special tax to pay cost of erectin stock-law fence around certain townships;

S. B. 371, H. B. 678, an act to incorporate the town of Grogansville, in Rockingham county;

H. B. 500, S. B. 473, an act to settle the boundary line between the counties of Moore and Harnett;

H. B. 221, S. B. 211, an act explaining and amending chapter 119, laws of 1887;

H. B. 334, S. B. 382, an act to change the name of Holden township, in Pender county, to Burgaw township;

H. B. 301, S. B. 442, an act incorporating and protecting camp grounds on Hatteras circuit of the M. E. Church, South;

H. B. 567, S. B. 466, an act to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879, in reference to Rock Spring camp ground, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 454, S. B. 464, an act to protect private grave-yards.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Long Creek High School, in Pender county;

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Greenville to make an appropriation for building a road;

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Secretary of State to put numbers of certificates in State grants;

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Alliance Tobacco Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds;

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the putting of dead bodies of animals in Roanoke river;

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Improvement Company;

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company;

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county;

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337, laws of 1887, in regard to the drainage of Hogan's creek, in Rockingham county;

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 223, laws of 1887, to take Warren out of the list of tobacco counties in the revenue law;

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Rockingham county;

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to require surveyors to have their chains tried by standard-keepers;

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the service of criminal process in the Roanoke swamps of Martin and Bertie;

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of southwest branch of New river, in Onslow county;

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' Co-operative School of North Carolina;

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Nine Mile creek in Duplin and Onslow counties;

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Daniel W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county;

H. R. 644, a resolution in favor of Thomas H. Briggs & Sons;

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the registration of certain grants in Wilkes county;

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Poplar Branch township, in Currituck county;

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to sell to Anson M. Swindell certain lands on which he lives;

House amendment to H. B. 642, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to refund the debt of Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act concerning county prisons.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill, H. R. 844, a resolution providing for a restoration of the whipping-post in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist church, in Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woods, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to grade the punishment of larceny.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hendricks (by request), H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the health of certain townships in Davie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 44 of The Code, entitled "Prisons and Convicts."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of minors and females in mechanical and manufacturing enterprises.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Enterprise Lumber Company to construct a tramway or railway.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Jackson county by the name of Dillsboro township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Huit, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Catawba county to use stock-law funds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bell, H. B 854, a bill to be entitled an act to make Shooting creek, in Clay county, a lawful fence.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoke (by request), H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pleasant Grove Methodist and other churches, in Lincoln county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeFord, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes (and his sureties), of Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beddingfield (by request), H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also (by request), H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds and pay its present indebtedness at a low rate of interest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the collection of taxes in Rockingham and Stokes counties.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Starbuck, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county commissioners, justices of the peace, and superintendents of public instruction for the county of Guilford.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, acts 1887.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a school claim in Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Snell, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructions in Scuppernong river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisburg Male Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B 867, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, laws of 1885, known as the stock law, for part of Rocky Point township, Pender county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Eureka Lodge, Rowan county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton (by request), H. B. 869, a bill to be

entitled an act regulating the manner of trials of certain actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton weighers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 487, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blanton, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—51.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Barco, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Franks, Grant, Green,

Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Mastin, Matheson, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, White, Wilson, and Woods—48.

Mr. Waugh announces that he is paired with Mr. Hoffman; Mr. Hoffman would vote aye, and Mr. Waugh would vote no.

Mr. Rolinson, that he is paired with Mr. Wooten of Lenoir; Mr. Wooten would vote no, and Mr. Rolinson would vote aye.

Mr. McCubbins, that he is paired with Mr. Murphy; Mr. McCubbins would vote no, and Mr. Murphy would vote aye.

Mr. Crisp, that he is paired with Mr. Whittington; Mr. Crisp would vote no, and Mr. Whittington would vote aye.

Mr. Cooper, that he is paired with Mr. ———; Mr. Cooper would vote no, and Mr. ——— would vote aye.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 119, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Mitchell county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 327, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant 2443, of Jackson county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Johnson of Johnston asks unanimous consent to withdraw

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of property under mortgages and judgments,

Which is granted.

S. B. 439, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to take depositions in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joseph H. Wheeler, of Anson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 429, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Leaksville, North Carolina,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 250, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Robeson to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey —79.

S. B. 290, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 105, laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 263, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 315, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, in relation to Craven county superior court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 427, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 21, laws of 1885, in the counties of Onslow, Pender and New Hanover.

Mr. Gilman moves to amend by striking out "Onslow county."

The motion prevails, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, which is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 337, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Edwards' Mill, in Beaufort county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 315, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to compel clerks to publish a statement of money in their hands,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 335, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to protect manufacturers of lumber,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 288, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1887, regarding divorces.

Mr. Jones moves to recommit. The motion does not prevail.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Littleton.

Mr. Cooke moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion prevails.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, and to repeal chapter 90, laws of 1887.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Fish Interests are adopted. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, Macon county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—79.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time to the sheriff of Henderson county for settling with the treasurer.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 152, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 57, private acts of 1885.

Mr. Coffield moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion prevails.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, in regard to the criminal court for Mecklenburg county.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of officers in suits *in forma pauperis*,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the railroad tax in Onslow county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina, and sub-Alliances,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock from the ravages of bear in Washington county.

Mr. McDonald moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion prevails.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212, laws of 1885, relative to making the Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers public highways,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 267, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and limit the levy of taxes for special purposes.

The amendment offered by the Committee on Finance is adopted.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend, after the word "county," in line —, by inserting "or township." The motion is adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to re-refer to the Committee on the Judiciary. The motion prevails.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to compel clerks of superior courts to take bond in special proceedings before the issuing of summons,

Fails to pass its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freights and passenger tariffs in this State, is taken up.

Mr. Cooke moves to postpone the consideration of this bill until Friday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Franks amends by saying Tuesday.

The amendment does not prevail, and the bill is made a special order for Friday 11 o'clock.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, in the county of Wake.

Mr. Sutton moves to make this bill a special order for Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Temple moves to amend by saying Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

This motion prevails, and the bill is made a special order for Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

S. B. 149, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 126, acts of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Swift creek,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Mr. Blevins moves to amend by adding to section four:

"*Provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the territory so cut off from paying its equitable share of the present indebtedness of Ashe county."

The motion prevails. The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to fund the debt of the county, and levy a special tax to pay the same,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hargrove, Hood, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan,

Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Richmond—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Linville river, Mitchell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hendricks, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, King, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Outlaw, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Banner, Bridges, and Justice—3.

S. R. 456, H. R. 785, a resolution to investigate railroad corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, section 2834, of The Code, relative to birds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hargrove, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Wilson, and Wooten of Richmond—73.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1273 and 1274 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 580, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river, in Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 37, H. B 874½, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress certain kinds of vicious contracts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 116, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of James City, in the county of Craven.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 452, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B 389, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 310, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools for the town of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 386, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 301, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 173, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The hour for adjournment arrives, and Mr. Sutton moves to extend the time ten minutes. The motion prevails.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of spirits of turpentine, is taken up,

Pending which, the hour for adjournment again arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 15, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Crowder moves to suspend the further reading.

By unanimous consent the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Miller (by request), a petition from citizens of Duplin county, asking for an election to be held in August next on a constitutional amendment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from 145 citizens of Duplin county, against changing the line between Duplin and Sampson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walker, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Lowe's Methodist Church, South, Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blue, a petition to prohibit sale of spirituous liquors within two miles and one-half of Union church (Presbyterian), Moore county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, a petition from citizens of Hertford county, relating to fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Mastin, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county, against the incorporation of Walnut Grove church, Wilkes township, Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, a petition from citizens of Alamance county, asking that the Legislature take no action in regard to moving the court house from Graham to Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Merry Oaks Baptist church, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson (by request), a petition from Chatham county, in regard to spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gilman, a petition from one hundred and thirty-nine citizens of Onslow county, asking for the abolition of the office of county superintendent of public instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones, a petition of the citizens of Highlands, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Millikan, a petition of citizens of Randolph county, in regard to prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman (by request), a petition from citizens of Wayne county, to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Regan (by request), a memorial from County Alliance of Onlslow county, in relation to railroad commission, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Wilkins, a petition from one hundred and seventy citizens of High Shoal township, Rutherford county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited in said township.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Arledge (by request), a petition of citizens of High Shoal township, Rutherford county, asking that no act be passed prohibiting the sale of liquor in said township.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rolinson, a petition from citizens of Hatteras and Kinnekeet townships, Dare county, asking to be attached to Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Matheson, a petition of citizens of Alexander county, for the relief of T. H. Chapman, a crippled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bennett (by request,) a petition from citizens of Wake, asking for a constitutional amendment in regard to the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Wake, in regard to spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Wake county, in regard to spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beddingfield, a petition from the citizens residing near Wakefield, in Wake county, asking that the White Stone church and Wakefield High School be not incorporated for a longer distance than two miles.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Amis, a memorial from citizens of Sassafras Fork township, Granville county, relating to the change of the name of Stovall.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woods (by request), a petition from two hundred and forty-three citizens of Guilford county, in relation to an election for local option.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baird, a petition of citizens of Buncombe, to change the constitution of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Amis; a petition of citizens of Sassafras Fork township, asking to change the name of Sassafras Fork to Deford.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To Mr. Wooten of Lenoir until next Wednesday; to Mr. Coffield until Monday; to Mr. Waugh until Monday; to Mr. Vestal until Wednesday; to Mr. Reynolds until to-morrow; to Mr. Long of Columbus until to-morrow; to Mr. Grant for to-day; to Mr. Sutton, Mr. Hargrove, and Mr. Jones, for this day; to Mr. Temple for to-morrow.

Mr. Hargrove moves that when the House adjourns that the same shall adjourn as a token of respect to the memory of the deceased wife of Senator Toms, from the Forty-first district, she having departed this life in this city on last evening, the 14th February, 1889.

By unanimous consent, the motion prevails.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructions in Scuppernong river;

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Chapel church, Ashe county;

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, acts of 1887;

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit trusts in the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them, with an amendment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Richmond county;

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Catawba county to use a stock-law fund.

And H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act for a more speedy holding of inquests, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 269, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a school order of Mrs. Nevada E. Roth out of the school funds of Surry county;

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a school claim in Haywood county.

By Mr. Overman, from the same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. McLellan, of school district No. 3, Cumberland county;

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to make swamp lands subject to entry.

And H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisburg Male Academy, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens in Beaufort county, with an amendment;

S. B. 132, H. B. 461; a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, laws of 1887, in regard to working convicts on the public roads, with an amendment.

And H. R. 91, a resolution to raise a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to investigate alleged cruelty to convicts employed on the Western North Carolina Railroad, at Red Marble Gap, in Cherokee county.

By Mr. Newland, from the same committee:

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to better secure the recapture of escaped convicts, and to protect the people, with an amendment.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 316, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth;

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Jackson, by the name of Dillsboro township;

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of Winston and Broadbay townships, Forsyth county;

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 138, laws of 1874 and 1875, relative to the charter of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Duplin and Sampson counties, so as to include the lands of John S. Martin, in Sampson county, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Macon and Graham counties, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act relating to roads and highways, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of working the public roads of the State;

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291, laws of 1887, in relation to roads in Macon and Jackson counties.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Enterprise Lumber Company to construct a tramway or railway, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to validate State grants in Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties. Majority and minority reports recommending the passage of the bill, with amendments.

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 361, H. B. 700, an act to amend the charter of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company;

H. B. 487, S. B. 475, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Anson county to regulate the weighing of cotton, and to appoint cotton-weighers for Anson county;

S. B. 44, H. B. 456, an act to authorize justices of the peace to take bond upon continuance of certain criminal cases;

S. B. 487, H. B. 805, an act to promote the efficiency of the State Guard.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers to keep registration;

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain school claim in Swain county;

H. B 610, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of land adjacent to and adjoining railroad companies and other corporations;

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of schools and colleges;

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to pay a certain school claim in Swain county;

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Centre Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias;

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees of Oak Forest school-house and site, in Randolph county, to sell the same and make title thereto;

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the State Normal Schools, and apply the proceeds set apart for the purpose of holding county institutes;

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. P. White, of Alamance county;

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Inter-State Exposition Society.

Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Also, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Chowan river and Wiccacon creek.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 315, laws of 1887, relating to the protection of fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 418, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of certain churches.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, laws of 1885, and to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also (by request), H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh (by request), H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal part of section 3417 of The Code, in regard to fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Mr. Wellons, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of stock living near Smithfield.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within four miles of the Highlands Academy.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B 890, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Highlands Park Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 116, laws of 1872 and 1873, being an act to incorporate the Rabun Gap Short Line Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 88, laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short Line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Junaluskee Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M., to sell the Female Academy in Franklin.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 106 of the laws of 1885, relating to the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ham (by request), H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse Club.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to attach a portion of Dare county to the county of Hyde.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Sylva township, in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oysters in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanton (by request), H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Capernaum Methodist church, McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilkins, H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding over the suspension bridge at Henrietta Mills, Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Henderson Electric Light, Water Works and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to

S. B. 283, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county,

Are adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 254, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Eenaja creek, in Rockingham county,

Are adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 72, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, at Wilmington,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the swamp lands in Henderson county.

Mr. Coffield moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions. The motion prevails.

S. B. 320, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, laws of 1872 and 1873.

Mr. Holman moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. The motion prevails.

S. B. 373, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives, and

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State,

Is put on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moves to postpone the consideration of this bill until 12 o'clock noon. The motion does not prevail.

The question being upon the minority report, as offered by Mr. Walser as a substitute for the bill, the substitute is not adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote—ayes 59, noes 26.

Mr. Cooke moves that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and be made a special order for Saturday, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Mastin moves to amend by saying Tuesday, 11 o'clock. This motion does not prevail.

The motion by Mr. Cooke prevails, and the consideration of the bill is postponed until Saturday, and made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m.

S. B. 358, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 432, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to extend an act ratified the 26th day of January, 1859,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 428, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm certain action of the commissioners of navigation and pilotage of Cape Fear river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 228, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code.

Mr. Newland moves to reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass its second reading, and have the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. The several motions prevail.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to grand-juries,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Mitchell county by taxation,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Clifton, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Holloway, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Milli-

kan, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—67.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Beddingfield, Dills, Parker, and Pearson—4.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to fund the debt of the county, and levy a special tax to pay the same,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Waugh, White, Wilkins, and Wilson—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe,

Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, and Wooten of Richmond—73.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of spirits of turpentine.

Mr. Stevens moves to amend by striking out from the provisions of this bill the counties of Sampson, Bladen and Columbus.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Sutton moves to recommit to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 429, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Bank of Leaksville, North Carolina,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 250, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Robeson to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Banner, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Outlaw, Over-

man, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—76.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, Macon county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Waugh, Wellons, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—73.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Holman, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton,

Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Snell, Temple, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, in relation to the North Carolina State Penitentiary, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with the request that the usual number of copies be printed, and for its consideration.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 16, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Littleton moves to suspend the further reading. By unanimous consent, the further reading is dispensed with, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Makely, a petition of citizens of Hyde county, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in the State.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blevins, a petition from forty-nine citizens of Ashe county, asking to have the bromine and arsenic springs and Baptist church, in Ashe county, incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huit, a petition of the citizens of Catawba, asking for an election on prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White, a petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Waugh (by request), a petition from citizens of Surry county, in regard to the board of education, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Waugh (by request), a petition from citizens of Surry county, to prevent drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale or importation of spirits, etc., in the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blanton, a petition of citizens of McDowell, asking a law to submit a constitutional amendment on prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), a petition from citizens of Burke county, asking a constitutional amendment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, a petition of citizens of Rocky Point township, Pender county, for the repeal of chapter 246, laws of 1885, concerning fences in said township.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baird, a petition of citizens of Buncombe county, to change the constitution of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within three miles of Mountain Creek Baptist church;

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 106, laws of 1885, relating to the stock law;

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of the removal of the county seat thereof.

And the following bills with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the erection of gates across a public road in Hyde county;

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding over the suspension bridge at Henrietta Mills, Rutherford county;

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to make Shooting creek, in Clay county, a lawful fence;

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code, with an amendment.

By Mr. Overman, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the Edendon Academy, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as correctly enrolled, and it is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 659, S. B. 541, an act in relation to undertakings on appeal to the Supreme Court.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bell, H. R. 905, a resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the manufacturing of spurious goods, wares and merchandise.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of The Code, to increase the power of the county commissioners of Iredell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huit, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Wagon Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church, Rowan county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Trinity church, Beaufort county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, in relation to hunting.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Hookerton Collegiate Institute, Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act placing Leonard Zigler, of Stokes county, on the general pension list.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bromine and Arsenic Springs (and Baptist church), in Ashe county, known as the Thomas Healing Springs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilkins, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford county to order an election on local option in certain sections of High Shoal township, Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county by the name of Bula.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gibbon (by request), H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of crops in Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson of Johnston, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of mortgaged property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the distribution of obscene pictures.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To Mr. Long of Mecklenburg until Monday; to Mr. Galloway indefinitely, on account of sickness; to Mr. Anthony for to-day; to Mr. Grant for to day; to Mr. Bridges until Wednesday; to Mr. Matheson until Wednesday; to Mr. Cooper for to-day; to Mr. Miller until Wednesday; to Mr. Blanton until Wednesday; to Mr. Johnson of Pender until Wednesday.

Mr. Cooke moves that H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, which is the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock, be made a special order for 10 o'clock to-day. The motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives—

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State.

Mr. Franks moves to amend section 2 by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen." Strike out, in line 4 of said section, the word "twelve," and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Mr. Baird moves to postpone the consideration of the bill until Wednesday next, and that it be made a special order for 12 o'clock of that day. The motion prevails.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 432, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to extend an act ratified the 26th day of January, 1859,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act relating to roads and highways.

The substitute recommended by the Committee on Roads is adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, and Woods—69.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Chadwick, Franks, Gilman, Ham, and Makely—5.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit trusts in the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoke, recommitted.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, and acts amendatory thereto,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 91, a resolution to raise a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to investigate alleged cruelty to convicts employed on the Western North Carolina Railroad, at Red Marble Gap, Cherokee county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 247, laws of 1887, relating to the superior court of Pitt county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, laws of 1837, in relation to the construction of public roads,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to cure defective registrations of deeds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to change the punishment of fornication and adultery in certain cases, and to amend section 1041 of The Code.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary being under consideration, Mr. Gilman moves to amend by making the punishment not more than five years nor less than four months in jail or the penitentiary, or fine in the discretion of the court, which motion prevails.

Mr. Dills moves to recommit, which motion does not prevail, and the bill passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put upon its third reading, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Bannsr, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Mastin, McCubbins, McGill, Millikan, Newland, Overman, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Tilley,

Trull, Walker, Wall, Walser, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, and Woods—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Carter, Cherry, Doughton, Franks, Hamrick, Jones, Makely, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, and Watson of Robeson—12.

Mr. Hoke moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Mr. Gilman moves to lay that motion on the table, which latter motion prevails.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732 of The Code, as to the collection of jury tax, in certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Beaufort county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of landlords and tenants,

Is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to better secure the recapture of escaped convicts, and to protect the people,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Macon and Graham counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, laid on the table.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to chapter 173, laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereto,

Is, on motion of Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, laid on the table.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, section 8, laws of 1887, relating to taxing halls,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hamrick, laid on the table.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to survey lands in Cherokee county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour for adjournment approaching, Mr. Lyon moves that the hour for adjournment be postponed for one hour, which motion prevails.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth,

Passes its second reading—ayes 37, noes 17, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Hoke asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, sheriff of Wake county, and R. W. Wynne, treasurer of Wake county,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Outlaw asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Oxford,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on on Banks and Currency.

Mr. McGill asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the making of false returns by school committeemen,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 420, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage of lowlands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 436, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 112, laws of 1848–'49.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 454, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to empower S. C. Rierson, tax-collector, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 601, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 593, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310, laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 591, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain persons in the county of Stokes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate substitute for

S. B. 350, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to bridge Tuckaseege river, Jackson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senate substitute for

S. B. 377, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the commissioners of Clay county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 383, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 462, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish interests of Graham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hoke gives notice that Mr. Temple having found that his engagements were such that he could attend the sessions of the House, has done so, notwithstanding his leave of absence granted yesterday.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hood until Monday, and to Mr. Cooke indefinitely.

The Calendar is resumed, the following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the roads of the counties of Clay and Graham;

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the counties of Moore and Harnett, after having been amended as suggested by the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Bertie county.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Bell has been added to the Committee on Immigration.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 18, 1889.

The House meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order for Mondays, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Journal of Saturday is partly read.

Mr. Franks moves to suspend the further reading.

By unanimous consent it is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hopkins (by request), a petition from citizens of Rockingham county, in regard to a constitutional amendment, prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander (by request), a petition from citizens of Tyrrell county, asking that a drain be cut and road made, with a view to improve the State lands in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Huit, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking for an election on prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition from citizens of Burke county, asking for an election on prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill (by request), a petition from citizens of Cumberland county, to amend the constitution.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blevins, petition from citizens of Ashe county, asking that Oak Grove Baptist church, Ashe county, be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from nineteen citizens, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors within two miles of Bethel church, Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale or manufacture of spirits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a petition from citizens of King's Mountain, to allow the council to lay a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beddingfield, a petition from the New Light Baptist church, Wake county, for the incorporation of said church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of New Light township, Wake county, against the incorporation of New Light church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of The Code, to increase the power of the county commissioners of Iredell county;

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bromine and Arsenic Springs (and Baptist church), in Ashe county, known as the Thompson Healing Springs;

S. B. 462, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish interests in Graham county, recommending concurrence therein.

H. B 724, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Yancey county, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills and resolution, with favorable recommendations:

H. R. 905, a resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to the manufacturing of spurious goods, wares and merchandise;

S. B. 580, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river, in Wilkes county;

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, etc., with an amendment.

By Mr. Newland, from the same committee:

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory, with an amendment, and a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Jones, from the same committee:

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, sheriff of Surry county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Waugh:

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of certain actions, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds and pay and fund the present bonded indebtedness at a low rate of interest;

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes, late treasurer (and his sureties) of Camden county.

By Mr. Outlaw, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Junaluskee Lodge, No. 145, A. F. & A. M., to sell the Female Academy, Franklin county;

H. B. 452, S. B. 872, an act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 601, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Highlands Park Association;

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Wagon Company;

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse Club.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal part of section 3417 of The Code, in regard to fishing, but recommending a substitute;

S. B. 292, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent battering and decoy fowling in the waters of Bogue sound, Carteret county, from Sally Bell shoals to Cedar Point.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oyster interests in the State;

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Chowan river and Wiccacon creek;

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river and its tributaries;

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit non-residents from dredging oysters in this State;

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer;

S. B. 232, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of diamond-back terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county;

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 315, laws of 1887, relating to the protection of fish.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 2752 and 2753 of The Code, relating to the entries of lands covered by navigable waters, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Raleigh township, Wake county, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Leak, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Linville river, in Mitchell county;

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany;

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21, section 2834, of The Code, in relation to birds;

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of officers *in forma pauperis;*

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 100, laws of 1887, regarding divorce;

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Southport, in the county of Brunswick;

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, and to repeal chapter 90, laws of 1887;

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro;

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens in Beaufort county;

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 283, H. B. 267, an act for the relief of the sureties of James T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county;

S. B. 250, H. B. 761, an act to authorize the county of Robeson to issue bonds;

S. B. 254, H. B. 291, an act to improve the drainage of Benaja creek, in Rockingham county;

S. B. 483, H. B. 489, an act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin county to sell stock-law fence and levy tax;

S. B. 208, H. B. 119, an act for the relief of the clerks of the superior courts of Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Pender and Guilford counties;

S. B. 335, H. B. 782, an act to protect manufacturers of lumber;

H. B. 147, S. B. 323, an act to incorporate the Bank of Rocky Mount;

H. B. 665, S. B. 578, an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of Carteret county;

H. B. 369, S. B. 411, an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Fire Company of the city of Newbern;

S. B. 290, H. B. 762, an act to amend chapter 105 of the laws of 1885;

H. B. 367, S. B. 327, an act to correct the calls of the State grant No. 2443, of Jackson county;

S. B. 428, H. B. 839, an act to ratify, confirm and make valid the action of the board of commissioners of navigation and pilotage for the Cape Fear river and bars, in relation to a fund for the benefit of the widows and children of deceased pilots of Southport, N. C.;

S. B. 246, H. B. 642, an act to empower the county of Mecklenburg to refund its bonded indebtedness;

S. B. 358, H. B. 806, an act to amend chapter 77 of the laws of 1887;

S. B. 374, H. B. 779, an act for the better drainage of certain lands in Mecklenburg county;

S. B. 427, H. B. 774, an act to repeal chapter 21 of the laws of 1885, in reference to the killing of deer in the counties of Pender and New Hanover;

S. B. 429, H. B 733, an act to incorporate the Bank of Leaksville;

H. B. 327, S. B. 404, an act for the drainage of Lick creek, in Stokes and Forsyth;

S. B. 439, H. B. 728, an act to provide for the taking of depositions in certain cases;

S. B. 315, H. B. 769, an act to amend chapter 180 of the acts of 1885, in relation to Craven county superior court;

S. B. 191, H. B. 731, an act for the relief of Joseph H. Wheeler, of Anson county;

S. B. 149, H. B. 702, an act repealing chapter 126 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1887;

H. B. 554, S. B. 461, an act to repeal chapter 102 of the private laws of 1887, being entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Youngsville, in Franklin county;

S. B. 337, H. B. 777, an act to incorporate the town of Edwards' Mill, in Beaufort county;

H. B. 262, S. B. 564, an act to amend chapter 119, private laws of 1879, and the amendatory law thereto, being chapter 13, private laws of 1885;

H. B. 364, S. B. 384, an act to amend chapter 132, laws of 1881.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dills, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain school claims in Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dillsboro, Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Brevard, Transylvania county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooper, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the completion of the Carolina, Knoxville and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the clerk of the superior court of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the constitution of the State, article 7, section 7, in relation to taxation by counties, cities, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon and Swain counties to subscribe capital stock to railroad companies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of swamp lands in Wayne county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Trull, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shoal Creek church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the board of education in Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gibbon, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Marsh of Union, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to elect cotton-weighers in Monroe and other towns in Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3122 and 3132 of The Code, relative to the practice of medicine.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to refund to J. S. Elmore, tax-collector, certain moneys.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Huit, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to

prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Oak Grove church, Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bethel church, in Piney Creek township, Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter by (request), H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the National Christian Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Also, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Cleveland county.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

Also, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town council of King's Mountain to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Littleton, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mineral Springs Baptist church, Stanly county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoke (by request), H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Hoke, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to protect from overflow the lands on Clark's creek, Lincoln county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kellogg, H. R. 957, a resolution requiring the opinion of the Attorney General as to the right of private corporations to condemn land.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Christian Evangelical Lutheran church, Rowan county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Division of East Carolina a corporation sale.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Baird, H. R. 962, a resolution in regard to the penitentiary.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the homestead.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit usurious rates of interest on provisions, etc., sold on time.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To Mr. Walker for one day; to Mr. Crisp for one day, on account of sickness; to Mr. Galloway for one day, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the Edenton Academy,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Education, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the drainage of swamp lands in Cumberland county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives—

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, Wake county.

Mr. Temple, by unanimous consent, presents a memorial of certain citizens of Raleigh township, in regard to the proposed additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, Wake county, which is read in connection with the pending bill.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Cooper, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Gilman, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks,

Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCubbins, McGill, Millikan, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Carver, Cherry, DeFord, Gibbon, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Murphy, Newland, Parker, Pearson, Temple, Wellons, Wilkins, and Yancey—17.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants in Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Dills, postponed until to-morrow.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to make swamp lands subject to entry,

Is, on motion of Mr. Long of Columbus, laid on the table.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Gilman, referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of The Code, relative to standard-keepers,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey within three miles of Mountain Creek Baptist church,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumberland, Cumberland county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird,

Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of the removal of the county-seat thereof,

Is, on motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among hogs,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Agriculture, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of Hertford county superior court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage and improvement of the lowlands of Rowan county,

Is, on motion of Mr. McCubbins, recommitted.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to punish embezzlement,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the administrator of John W. Buchanan, late sheriff of Mitchell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining advances in provisions, etc., by false pretense,

Is, on motion of Mr. McGill, recommitted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 486, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the prisoners in the town of Salem.

Referred to the Committtee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 91, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, laws of 1885, in reference to the holding of courts in Davidson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 504, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 4, section 190, of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 426, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2232 of The Code, as to the deaf, dumb and blind from other States.

Referred to the Committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 303, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West End King's Daughters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 583, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for the Polk County Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 568, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Wolf Island creek, Rockingham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 511, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and renew the charter of the Caswell Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 505, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of The Code, so as to make it applicable to Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 339, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, private laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 115, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Buxton, ex-sheriff of Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 533, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the northeast branch of Cape Fear river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 293, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to grant certain additional powers to the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company, and to effect its consolidation with the Edenton and Norfolk Railway Company, and to increase its capital stock.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 510, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the time of holding the spring term of Caswell superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 657, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLouchlin, clerk of the superior court of Anson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 673, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senate amendment to H. B. 426, S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, Rutherford county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 65, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act for a more speedy mode of holding inquests,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish cotton-weighers,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of working the public roads of the State.

Mr. Trull moves to amend section 4 by adding at the close of said section the following:

"But any person may pay said road tax in labor, at the discretion of said commissioners, at such price per day as the said commissioners shall prescribe,"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided*, that where it is said that the commissioners and justices of the peace *may* submit the tax, that the word 'may' shall not be construed to mean 'shall.'"

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Blue moves to amend by excepting Moore county from its provisions, which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Hargrove moves to amend section 3, by saying in line 5, "18 and 45 years," instead of "21 and 45 years."

The amendment is lost—ayes 41, noes 50.

Mr. Chadwick moves to amend "by excluding Carteret county and Onslow county."

Pending which, the hour of adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 19, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Law, of Lumberton.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Franks moves to suspend the further reading.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Banner (by request), a petition of citizens of Mitchell county, asking for a constitutional amendment in regard to prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards (by request), a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Love's Creek church, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of 111 citizens against prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Love's Creek church, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crisp, a petition from citizens of Blowing Rock, Watauga county, asking that the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquor be prohibited in the town of Blowing Rock.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Amis, a petition from citizens of Person and Granville counties, in relation to the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors in the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baucom, a petition from citizens of Little River township, Wake county, against the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Moore county;

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 212, laws of 1885, relative to making the Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers public highways;

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1273 and 1274 of The Code, relative to mortgages and deeds of trust;

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to change the punishment of fornication and adultery in certain cases, and to amend section 1041 of The Code;

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the roads in the counties of Clay and Graham;

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 732 of The Code, as to collection of jury tax, in certain cases;

H. B 598, a bill to be entitled an act to survey lands in Cherokee county;

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, in regard to the criminal court of Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 247, laws of 1887, relating to the superior courts of Pitt county;

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads in Mitchell county by taxation;

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, laws of 1887, in relation to the constructing public roads;

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Bertie county;

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to better secure the recapture of escaped convicts, and to protect the people;

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act with regard to railroad tax in Onslow county;

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to extend time to the sheriffs of Alexander, Henderson and Macon counties for settling with the State treasurer;

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Swift Creek, in Pitt county;

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to cure the defection of the registration of deeds;

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to fund the debt of the county, and to levy a special tax to pay the same;

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, and acts amendatory thereto.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Amis, H. R. 982, a resolution relating to sheep husbandry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. R. 983, a resolution that the General Assembly do adjourn on March 11th, 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Stevens, H. R. 984, a resolution concerning adjournment.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison, in the county of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for condemning lands for ferry houses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Boullinger Methodist Episcopal church, Burke

county, and to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a grant to certain land in Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent illegal voting.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander (by request), H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the State Board of Education to improve by draining and otherwise the State lands in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a review and alteration of the public road crossing the Blue Ridge at Mulberry Gap.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of The Code, relating to the management of the penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain land grants, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elkin, in the county of Surry.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Also, H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pilot Mountain, in the county of Surry.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Clifton, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gillis Improvement Company, of Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads of Washington county.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors by druggists within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton, Robeson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3665 of The Code, relating to church property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

The morning hour expires.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business of yesterday is taken up—

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of working the public roads of the State.

The question being upon the amendment of Mr. Chadwick, the amendment is adopted.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend: "This act shall not apply to Tyrrell and Hyde counties," which motion prevails.

Mr. Walser moves to "amend by adding that the matter of working roads by taxation in Davidson county shall be left to a vote of the people."

Mr. McDonald demands the previous question.

The main question is ordered, and the pending amendment is lost.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend by striking out all after the word "county," in line twenty, section two, and insert: "And the county commissioners of any county, before adopting the provisions of this act, shall first submit the question of its adoption to the qualified voters of the county, and if a majority of the votes cast be in favor of working the public roads in said county by taxation, the commissioners shall then carry out the provisions of this act for said county."

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Pugh demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost—ayes 36, noes 70—as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Long of Columbus, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Whittington, and Wilson—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hamrick, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—70.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend section 4, "by striking out all after the word 'refusing,' in first line, down to and

including 'refusing,' in second line of printed bill." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Blue moves to amend "by adding to section 11, '*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the counties of Moore and Dare,'" which does not prevail.

Mr. Walker moves to amend: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the county of Rockingham." The amendment is lost.

Mr. Parker moves to amend: "This act shall not apply to Perquimans and Bertie and Camden," which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Carter moves to amend section 2, "by adding to the end of the section the words: '*Provided further*, that any county adopting the provisions of this act may abandon the same at any time and return to the present system by a majority vote of the board of commissioners and the board of justices of the peace.'" The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Carter moves to amend section 9, by striking out, in the second line, the words "adopting the provisions of this act;" and amend sections 10 and 11, by striking out of the first line in each of said sections the word "such," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "any," which motion prevails.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend section 6, "by adding thereto, 'except where convicts are specially assigned by statute,'" which is adopted.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend section 6, by adding, after the words "care and keep," in section 6, the words, "and entire expense," which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Baird, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton,

Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, McDonald, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Blue, Carey, Cherry, Coffield, DeFord, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hopkins, King, Long of Columbus, Makely, McCubbins, Parker, Pearson, Starbuck, Temple, Waugh, and Wooten of Richmond—24.

Mr. Rolinson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading, and moves to postpone that motion until to-morrow, which latter motion prevails.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Beaman until Tuesday next.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act relating to roads and highways,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Baird, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCubbins, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh,

White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—73.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, Wake county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Outlaw, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—70.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Carver, Cherry, Franks, Gibbon, Hood, Johnson of Johnston, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Murphy, Newland, Parker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, and Yancey—16.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth.

Mr. Bell demands the previous question.

The main question is ordered; upon which,

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cooper, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hamrick,

Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Baucom, Bennett, Blevins, Carey, Cherry, Coffield, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Long of Columbus, Makely, Mastin, McGill, Murphy, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—47.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Dills with Mr. Whittington; the former would vote no, the latter aye.

Mr. Doughton with Mr. Trull; the former would vote aye, the latter no.

Mr. Franks with Mr. Blanton; the former would vote no, the latter would vote aye.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumberland, in Cumberland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union,

Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants in Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Pending which, it is ordered by the House, that the Journal show, that on the passage of this bill Mr. Carter took no action in any manner, either in the House, before committees, or elsewhere, he having been of counsel in the matters affected thereby.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river and its tributaries,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working convicts on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Stephen Venable, sheriff of Surry county,

Fails to pass its second reading—ayes 23, noes 35.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent non-residents from dredging oysters in this State,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Land and Improvement Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Richmond county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the incorporation of fire companies without the payment of a tax,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 2752 and 2753 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Bond, recommitted.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Baird, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker,

Wall, Walser, Ward, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Holman moves that the hour of adjournment be postponed one hour, which motion prevails

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 15, laws of 1885, relating to the drainage of certain streams in Forsyth county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Gilman until Friday; to Messrs. Whittington, McGill and Starbuck, sub-Committee on Insane Asylums, until Saturday.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company;

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of Winston and Broadbay townships, Forsyth county;

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Long and Cypress creeks, Pender county;

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3522 of The Code, relative to the pilot law at Hatteras inlet;

H. B 816, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. T. Hill, Lenoir county;

H. B 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 138, laws of 1874–'75, relative to the charter of the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1887, in relation to roads in Jackson and Macon counties;

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to modify section 1079 of The Code, in reference to selling liquor within two miles of political public speakings.

Mr. Scott asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Graham, Alamance county,

Which is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Raleigh township, Wake county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Franks, Gibbon, Ham, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Newland, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, and Woods—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. McLelland, of Cumberland county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, recommitted.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the erection of gates across a public road in Hyde county;

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act concerning county prisoners;

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist chapel, Ashe county;

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Enterprise Lumber Company to construct a tramway or railway, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements;

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Jackson county, by the name of Dillsboro township;

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Catawba county to use stock-law funds;

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to make Shooting creek, Clay county, a lawful fence;

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes (and his sureties), of Camden county.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Temple, Trull, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White,

Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds and pay and fund its present indebtedness at a lower rate of interest,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cofield, Cooper, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCubbins, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Sutton, Temple, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carter introduces

H. R. 1013, a joint resolution in regard to trustees of the University, which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the rules are suspended, the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of State banks and private bankers, required by chapter 175, laws of 1887, which is read and ordered to be sent to the Senate for its consideration, with a proposition to print the usual number of copies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 445, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, chapter 120, laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 572, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 573, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 530, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 435, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. King, late sheriff of Pitt county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 532, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2827 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors by druggists on prescription in the town of Lumberton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 674, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to extend

the provisions of a law enacted by the General Assembly of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 20, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Pugh moves to suspend the further reading.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mastin (by request), a petition from the citizens of Zion Hill Baptist church, Wilkes county, asking that the same be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh of Union, a petition of fifty-four citizens of Union county, asking that the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors be prohibited within three miles of Mill Grove Methodist church, Union county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition from citizens of Carteret county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within three miles of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huit (by request), a petition of 1,450 citizens of Catawba county, asking to be allowed to vote upon the question of moving the county-seat of said county from Newton to Conover.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of citizens of Rockingham county, asking that Paniel Methodist Episcopal church be incorporated, so as to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson (by request), a petition to repeal the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, a petition in relation to prohibition in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Galloway, a petition from citizens of Brunswick, asking the removal of the court-house to a more central point in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murphy, a petition to drain lands on Doctor's creek.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Senate substitute for

S. B. 350, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to bridge

Tuckaseege river, in Jackson county, recommending its adoption.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to sale of wines in Davidson county, and also an adverse minority report;

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Rockingham county;

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the health of certain townships in Davidson county, with an amendment;

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors by druggists within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton, Robeson county.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Shelby, Cleveland county, the question of prohibition or no prohibition of the sale of liquors within the corporate limits of said town, with an amendment.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a grant to certain land in Burke county;

H. R. 635, a resolution to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants;

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Northampton county, with an amendment;

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3122 and 3132 of The Code, relative to the practice of medicine;

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 44 of The Code, entitled "Prisoners and Convicts," recommend-

ing its reference to the Committee on Penal Institutions. It is so ordered.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of Hon. W. W. Holden, of Wake county;

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county commissioners, justices of the peace and superintendent of public instruction for the county of Guilford.

By Mr. Carter, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to protect from overflow the lands on Clark's creek, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3665 of The Code, relating to church property;

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, laws of 1887, in relation to the clerk of the superior courts of certain counties;

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of The Code;

S. B. 917, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, laws of 1885, in reference to the holding of courts in Davidson county;

S. B. 504, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 4, of section 190, of The Code;

S. B. 309, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1014 of The Code;

S B. 510, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the time of holding the spring term of court in Caswell county;

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town council of King's Mountain to levy a special tax;

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining advances in provisions, etc., by false pretense;

S. B. 436, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 112, laws of 1848–'49;

S. B. 657, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, clerk of the superior court of Anson county;

S. B. 333, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 549, 550, and 553 of The Code;

S. B. 37, H. B. 874½, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress and prevent certain kinds of vicious contracts;

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Jones, from the same committee:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases, with an unfavorable recommendation;

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain land grants in Swain county, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Newland, from the same committee:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the laws relating to the illicit selling of spirituous liquors, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Chadwick, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 88, laws of 1887, being an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short Line Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 116, laws of 1872–'73, being an act to incorporate the Rabun Gap Short Line Railroad Company;

S. B. 320, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3672 of The Code, with an amendment.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, from the same committee:

S. B. 511, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and renew the charter of the Caswell Railroad Company.

By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee:

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the completion of the Carolina, Knoxville and Western Railroad Company;

S. B. 173, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. White, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the collection of taxes in Rockingham and Stokes counties;

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors;

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to release Sheriff G. W. Payne, of Cherokee county;

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, to increase peddlers' tax;

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, in relation to peddlers' tax;

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, relating to tax on peddlers;

H. B 137, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of public lands in Jackson county, to be paid to the entry-taker;

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act explanatory to the recent acts for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors and their sureties and representatives;

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Swain county to refund to J. S. Elmore, tax collector, certain moneys;

S. B. 591, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain persons in the county of Stokes, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It is so ordered.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Swain county to subscribe capital stock to railroad companies;

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to issue bonds;

H. R. 711, a resolution in favor of Fred. Kuester;

S. B. 454, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to empower S. C. Rierson, tax-collector, to collect arrears of taxes.

By Mr. Gibbon, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs;

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage and improvement of the lowlands of Rowan county;

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better drainage of certain lands in Rutherford county;

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to elect cotton-weighers for Monroe and other towns in Union county;

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of swamp lands in Wayne county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law;

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the board of education in Cherokee county.

And H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the making of false returns by school committeemen, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B 957, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining, with amendments;

S. B. 486, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the prisoners in the town of Salem;

S. B. 583, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for the Polk County Railroad Company.

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution in reference to the purchase of the Brick-Yard farm,

Which is read the first time, and takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance county;

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Sylva township, in Jackson county;

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, in Bertie county;

S. B. 392, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe, to be called Creston;

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lucama, in the county of Wilson;

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus.

By Mr. Nichols, from the same committee:

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pilot Mountain, in the county of Surry, with a favorable recommendation;

S. B. 116, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of James City, in the county of Craven, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Crisp, from the same committee:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elkin, in the county of Surry.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 426, S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford county, recommending non-concurrence therein.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 49, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, private laws of 1881;

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rufe (formerly Shine), Greene county.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135, private laws of 1885, in relation to the corporation of the town of Scuffleton;

S. B. 359, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jule Carr Home Loan Fund, with an amendment;

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company;

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort County Lumber Company, of North Carolina, with an amendment;

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Auburn Male and Female Academy, and Auburn Farmers' Alliance No. 41, Wake county.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1885, in relation to the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings Bank;

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carthage.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 418, laws of 1887.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the spread of disease among hogs;

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of Hertford county superior court;

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the administrator of John W. Buchanan, late sheriff of Mitchell county;

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the Edenton Academy;

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain;

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working convicts on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 272, S. B. 298, an act to incorporate the Davis and Wiley Bank, in the town of Salisbury, N. C.;

H. B. 349, S. B. 559, an act to amend chapter 102, private acts of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of McFarland, in Anson county";

S. B. 432, H. B. 807, an act to extend for a period of thirty years an act incorporating the North State Copper and Gold Mining Company, ratified 26th day of January, 1859;

H. B. 713, S. B. 603, an act authorizing the board of coun-

cilmen of Greenville to make an appropriation for building a road or highway near said town;

H. B. 494, S. B. 481, an act to amend chapter 85 of the private acts of 1885, amending the charter of the town of Greenville, in Pitt county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. R. 1016, a resolution in regard to the homestead law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Marsh of Union, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, Union county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hamrick, H B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to compel citizens of certain sections along Buffalo creek, in Cleveland county, to clean out the same.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Philips, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Argo, in the county of Nash.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act

to amend section 3751 of The Code, in relation to marriage licenses.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to oyster gardens, in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mastin (by request), H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Zion Hill Baptist church, Wilkesboro township, Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name and increase the stock of the Salisbury Gas Light Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Huit (by request), H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the removal of the county-seat of Catawba county to Conover.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooke, H. R. 1027, a resolution amending the Constitution so as to provide that three-fourths of the qualified voters of a county, city, town, or other municipal corporation, shall be required to authorize such corporation to pledge its faith, or loan its credit, or levy any tax, or collect any tax, except for the necessary expenses thereof.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent setting strike-nets in Far creek, Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent druggists from selling liquors in Swain county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pugh, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay W. F. Tally certain school claims.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

section 819, chapter 22, of The Code, providing for the election of justices of the peace in Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lawson (by request), H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Warley.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McDonald, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wire fences.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Doughton (by request), H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to make more effective proceedings before boards of aldermen and other bodies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Catharine Wike, widow of the late Pinkney Wike, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James H. Taylor, former sheriff of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1885, in reference to the sale of spirituous liquors at Newton Grove, Sampson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Coffield moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth,

Which motion prevails—ayes 61, noes 36.

Mr. Bell demands the previous question. The main question is ordered, upon which Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Hopkins, Huit, Kellogg, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Walker, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Carey, Crowder, Franks, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hendricks, Holloway, Hood, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Mastin, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—42.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 72, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish ferries across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers at Wilmington,

Fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Banner, Blevins, Carey, Crisp, Grant, Green, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Mastin, Murphy, Pugh, Rawls, Starbuck, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—23.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clif-

ton, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hamrick, Hoffman, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—56.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of working the public roads of the State.

Pending the consideration of which, the hour for the special order arrives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order is taken up—

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Franks,

Mr. Alexander moves, as a substitute, the following:

"Amend section 2, by striking out the words 'twenty-five hundred,' in lines 1 and 2 of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words, 'two thousand;' and by striking out the words 'twelve hundred,' in lines 4 and 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words 'one thousand.'"

On the adoption of which Mr. Franks demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the substitute is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bond, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper,

DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—58.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Bass, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Franks, Galloway, Grant, Green, Holloway, Holman, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Lyon, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Tull, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, and Wilkins—39.

The amendment is then adopted.

Mr. Long of Mecklenburg moves to amend section 15, line 6, strike out the word "two," and insert in lieu thereof the word "one," which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Baird moves to amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "act," in line 3, down to and including the word "business," in line 6, which motion does not prevail—ayes 38, noes 49.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend by adding after the word "business," in line 6, section 1, the following: "And the minority party of the present General Assembly shall have one of the commissioners," which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Holloway moves to amend by inserting in line two of section one, after the word "Assembly," "neither of whom shall be a member of that body." The amendment is lost.

Mr. Crisp moves to amend section 1 by striking out the provisions authorizing the General Assembly to elect the commissioners, and insert in lieu thereof: "The commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State:

Provided, that the General Assembly shall elect the first set of commissioners and no more."

Upon which, Mr. Crisp demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wilkins, and Woods—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—70.

Mr. Cooke demands the previous question. The main question is ordered.

Upon which, Mr. Beddingfield demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Har-

grove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carver, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Franks, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Long of Mecklenburg, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, and Woods—43.

Mr. Trull announces that he is paired with Mr. Gilman ; Mr. Trull would vote no, Mr. Gilman aye.

Mr. Wooten of Lenoir announces that he is paired with Mr. Beaman ; the former would vote aye, the latter no.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of working the public roads of the State, having been displaced by the special order, is resumed.

Mr. Trull moves to amend section 1 so as to provide that " if a majority of the voters of Cherokee county petition the board of commissioners and justices for said alternative method, or if a majority of the voters of any township of said county shall petition said board, and adopt said method, then said board shall adopt said method for said county and township."

Mr. Crisp moves to amend the amendment by including the county of Watauga, which motion does not prevail.

The amendment of Mr. Trull is lost.

Mr. Rolinson moves to amend by striking out the counties of Moore and Dare from the provisions of this act.

The amendment is adopted—ayes 51, noes 17.

Mr. Lawson moves to amend as follows:

"*Provided*, that the counties of Madison, Polk, Mitchell and Wilkes shall have the right to submit this question to the qualified voters of said counties for ratification or rejection."

Which motion does not prevail, by the following vote, Mr. Lawson having demanded the ayes and noes, and the call having been sustained:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Lyon, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Carter, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—54.

Mr. McDonald moves the previous question, and the main question is ordered—ayes 64, noes 17.

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Cheek, Cherry,

Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Arledge, Carver, DeFord, Grant, Green, Ham, Lawson, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, Millikan, Parker, Pearson, Snell, Starbuck, Walser, Waugh, and Woods—22.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Ward, Waugh, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Raleigh township, Wake county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Hargrove, Hood, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cook, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds,

Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds and fund its present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to declare John S. Martin a citizen of Sampson county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Miller, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Pending the consideration of which,

Mr. Sutton moves to extend the hour of adjournment five minutes.

Mr. Jones moves to amend by striking out five minutes and inserting one hour, which motion does not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Sutton is adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 21, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Doughton moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blanton, a petition against the sale of liquor within two miles of Carson's chapel, McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Amis, a petition from the citizens of Granville county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of certain churches.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Matheson, a petition for the relief of John Harrington, a one-legged Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Alexander, a petition to build a road by convict labor in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1885, in reference to the sale of spirituous liquors in Newton Grove, Sampson county;

S. B. 532, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2837 of The Code.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 530, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code;

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, laws of 1885, known as the stock laws for part of Rock Point township, Pender county.

By Mr. McGill, from the same committee, the following bill, with a favorable recommendation:

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent druggists from selling liquors in Swain county.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee.

Mr. Hood presents a minority adverse report.

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Agriculture (for Mr. Philips), the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting, with an amendment;

S. B. 593, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310, laws of 1885;

Senate amendment to S. B. 300, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be a legal height of fences, recommending concurrence therein;

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of stock living near Smithfield;

S. B. 422, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage of lowlands.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 310, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools for the town of Littleton, with an amendment.

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the common schools of district number one, Wilson county, with an amendment;

And H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county, without prejudice.

By Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county by the name of Bula, with an amendment;

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Fayetteville, North Carolina;

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, Union county, with an amendment;

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Argo, in the county of Nash;

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Warley;

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dillsboro, Jackson county.

And the following, with an unfavorable recommendation:

S. B. 573, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 135, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe, recommending concurrence therein.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the National Christian Congress;

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Germanton, Stokes county;

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison, Rockingham county;

S. B. 445, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank, with amendments.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent setting strike-nets in Far creek, Hyde county;

S. B. 533, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the northeast branch of Cape Fear river;

S. B. 505, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410, chapter 43, of The Code, so as to make applicable to the Catawba river.

And H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with nets or otherwise in public fish-ponds in Greene county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Cleveland county;

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better and additional roads in Buncombe county.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of a certain class of debtors;

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Band of Indians, and for other purposes;

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2102 and 2116 of The Code, in relation to dower and year's allowance;

S. B. 146, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indigent and other apprentices.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the distribution of obscene pictures;

S. B. 419, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 956 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

Mr. Blue, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company;

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the erection of gates across a public road in Hyde county;

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to modify section 1079 of The Code, in reference to selling liquor within two miles of political public speakings;

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1887, in relation to a road in Jackson and Macon counties;

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an to establish a new township in Jackson county, by the name of Dillsboro;

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act concerning county prisoners;

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Catawba county to use stock-law fence;

H. R. 1013, a resolution to appoint additional members on the Joint Committee to Elect Trustees of the University;

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Enterprise Lumber Company to construct tramway or railway;

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act relating to roads and highways in Granville county;

H. B 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3522 of The Code, relating to pilot law at Hatteras inlet;

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887, relative to "Kilkenny road law," in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ashley T. Hill, of Lenoir county;

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools in Raleigh township, in the county of Wake;

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Baptist Chapel church, in Ashe county;

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes, late treasurer (and his securities) of Camden county;

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 138, laws of 1874–'75, relating to the charter of the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line of Winston and Broadbay townships, Forsyth county;

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit nonresidents from dredging oysters in this State;

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Richmond county;

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber, or putting other obstructions, in Long and Cypress creeks, in Pender county;

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Elk river and its tributaries, in Mitchell county;

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 15, laws of 1885, relating to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county;

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to make Shooting creek, in Clay county, a lawful fence;

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cumberland, in Cumberland county;

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth;

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the incorporation of fire companies without the payment of a tax.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blanton, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Cove creek, Montford township, McDowell county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus (by request), H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Mark Pine Methodist church, Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huit, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Smyrna German Reformed church, Catawba county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between a small portion of Macon and Graham counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carey, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 33 of The Code, in relation to master and servant.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, and chapters 409 and 410, laws of 1887, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Huit for one day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Doughton moves that for to-day the Calendar be placed in the hands of the Speaker. The motion prevails.

Bills and resolutions are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

Senate substitute for

S. B. 350, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to bridge Tuckaseege river, in Jackson county,

Is adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 132, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 355, laws of 1887,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions, and passes its second and third readings, and is

ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 462, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish interests of Graham county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 49, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, private laws of 1881,

Is, on motion of Mr. Regan, recommitted.

S. B. 232, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of diamond-back terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 309, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1014 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 269, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a school order to Mrs. Nevada E. Roth, of Surry county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 320, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, laws of 1872–'73,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 419, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 956 of The Code.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, it is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, which is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 390, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3672 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 333, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 549, 550 and 553 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 357, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jule Carr Home Loan Fund,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 292, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent battering and decoy fowling in the waters of Bogue sound, Carteret county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 37, H. B. 874½, a bill to be entitled an act to suppress and prevent certain kinds of vicious contracts,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 389, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 580, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river, in Wilkes county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 436, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 112, laws of 1848–'49,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 454, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of S. C. Rierson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 601, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Jas. W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 486, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to prisoners in the town of Salem,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 504, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 190 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 511, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and renew the charter of the Caswell Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 583, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to provide convicts for the Polk County Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 510, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for changing the time of holding the spring term of the superior court of Caswell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 657, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. McLoughlin, clerk of the superior court of Anson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-

hibit the sale of liquors by druggists on prescription in the town of Lumberton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 959, a resolution requiring the opinion of the Attorney General as to the right of private corporations to condemn land,

Is adopted.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Rockingham county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, in relation to peddlers' tax,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases,

Is, on motion of Mr. Long of Columbus, laid on the table.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, to increase the peddlers' tax,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-sheriff G. W. Payne, of Cherokee county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, relating to tax on peddlers,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 645, a resolution to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining advances in provisions, etc., by false pretense,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the

North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. R. 711, a resolution in favor of Fred. Kuester,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, laws of 1887, in relation to the clerks of the superior courts of certain counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to drain South Deep creek, Yadkin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trials of certain actions,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the law relating to the illicit selling of spirituous or intoxicating liquors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Auburn Male and Female Academy, and Auburn Farmers' Alliance No. 41, Wake county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Beaver creek, Jones county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of fish traps or set-nets in Beaver creek, Jones county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 383 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a certain school claim in Haywood county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisburg Male Academy,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Chowan river and Wiccacon creek,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 315, laws of 1887, relating to the protection of fish,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 418, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Highlands Park Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Junaluskee Lodge, No. 145, A. F. and A. M., to sell the Female Academy in Franklin,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse Club,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Sylva township, Jackson county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the suspension bridge at Henrietta Mills, Rutherford county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 905, a resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the manufacture of spurious goods, wares and merchandise,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of The Code, to increase the powers of county commissioners of Iredell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the making of false returns by school committeemen,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3122 and section 3132 of The Code, relative to the practice of medicine,

Is, on motion of Mr. Newland, laid on the table.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings Bank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carthage,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hoke, recommitted.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 958, a bill to be entitled an act to protect from overflow the lands on Clark's creek, Lincoln county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, Bertie county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 995, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain land grants in Swain county,

Passes its second and third readings, after having been amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3665 of The Code, relating to church property,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructions in Scuppernong river,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors, etc.,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bromine and Arsenic Springs (and Baptist church), Ashe county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Northampton county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Outlaw moves to amend by including in the provisions of this act the county of Bertie, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to elect a cotton-weigher for Monroe and other towns in Union county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors by druggists within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton,

Is, on motion of Mr. Regan, laid on the table.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to refund to J. S. Elmore, tax-collector, certain moneys,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, recommitted.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a grant to certain lands in Burke county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 61, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 195, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act for the distribution of certain funds in the hands of the treasurer of Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 343, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Teachers' Training School, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Wilkins for one day; to Mr. Hamrick for one day.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 22, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition from citizens of Burke county, asking the removal of obstructions to the passage of fish up Irish creek, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten of Richmond, a petition from citizens of Richmond county, asking to be exempted from the operations of the stock law in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Richmond county, in relation to prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, a petition of citizens of Beaufort county, to cut a road in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pearson, a petition for an additional week of superior court for Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Cove creek, McDowell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Jones, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 339, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, private laws of 1883, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 177, private laws of 1876–'77;

S. B. 503, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West End King's Daughters;

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gillis Improvement Company, Granville county;

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee:

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Loan, Land and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Jones, from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Mansion, a report, which is read and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Grant, H. R. 1049, a resolution relating to the appointment of Democratic registrars for Republican precincts and Republican registrars in Democratic precincts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hopkins, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. S. Johnson, late sheriff of Rockingham county, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of chapter 310, laws of 1854–'55.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander (by request), H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3408 of The Code, relating to fishing in Scuppernong river, in Tyrrell county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. King, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of The Code, relating to the service of the board of supervisors.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

Also, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 717 of The Code, relating to compensation of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate deposits of trust funds.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yancey, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45 of The Code, in relation to pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wooten of Richmond, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of 1885, chapter 51, in reference to the school of the Croatan Indians, Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Sandy Run Baptist church, Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Bertie county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Justice, H. R. ——, a resolution in relation to the restoration of the white man's government in this State.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2832 of The Code, relative to hunting deer.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bryson City, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a State grant in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins (by request), H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Raymon Brookfield from tax as auctioneer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Matheson, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sulphur Springs Baptist church, Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of November term of Harnett superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamrick (by request), H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, section 4, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of spirituous liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to increase economy in the use of public school funds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Nichols, H B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. Mangum, clerk of the superior court of Durham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a State grant, in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beddingfield (by request), H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bass, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2023 of The Code, in relation to the report of overseers of the public roads.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

Also, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Thomas B. Bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted as follows:

To Mr. Wooten of Lenoir until Monday; to Mr. Bass until Tuesday; to Mr. Huit indefinitely, on account of sickness; to Mr. Beddingfield until Monday; to Mr. Bell for to-day.

Mr. Doughton presents a substitute for

H. R. 984, a resolution concerning adjournment, which is put on its passage, the rules being suspended.

The resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Mr. Overman moves that

S. B. 343, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Teachers' Training School, and for other purposes, be taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Lyon, the bill is made a special order for Monday next at 4 o'clock p. m.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 320, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, laws of 1872–'73,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Rolinson asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Pamlico sound,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

The rules being suspended, the bill is put on its passage, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooke moves that when the House adjourn it adjourn in honor of the day—the birthday of George Washington.

The motion prevails.

S. B. 389, H. B 877, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code.

Mr. Waugh moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the counties of Surry and Burke."

Mr. Lyon moves to amend the amendment by adding after the word "Burke," the words "Bladen, Alamance and Henderson."

The amendment of Mr. Lyon is adopted, as is the amendment of Mr. Waugh.

Mr. Mastin moves to amend by adding, "this act shall not apply to the county of Wilkes."

Mr. Cooke moves that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to morrow, and that it be made a special order for 12 o'clock.

Mr. Amis moves to recommit to the Joint Select Committee on Roads, which motion prevails.

S. B. 511, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and renew the charter of the Caswell Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of a certain class of debtors.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1885, in relation to the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Beddingfield, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Doughton, Dunlap, Franks, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Woods, and Wooten of Richmond—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Bond, Cherry, Coffield, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Hampton, Hood, Kellogg, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, and Wilson—21.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructions in Scuppernong river.

Mr. Alexander moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to persons putting logs in said stream for the purpose of rafting the same."

Which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading; and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 456, H. R. 785, a resolution to investigate railroads which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina.

Mr. Carter moves to amend by adding at the end of the resolution:

"And shall have power, and is hereby instructed, to sit after the adjournment of this session of the General Assembly, and make report, by bill or otherwise, to the next General Assembly."

The amendment is adopted, the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Mr. Hoke moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading, and moves to postpone the consideration of that motion, which latter motion prevails.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2102 and 2116 of The Code, in relation to dower and year's allowance,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort County Lumber Company of North Carolina,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Corporations, passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135, private laws of 1885, in relation to the corporation of the town of Scuffleton,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, recommitted.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Land and Improvement Company.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Corporations is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with nets, or otherwise, in public mill-ponds in Greene county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the disabilities of the Hon. W. W. Holden, of Wake county.

Mr. Doughton moves the following substitute:

"*Resolved*, that the disabilities of all Governors who have been impeached by the General Assembly, or either branch thereof, be and the same are hereby removed."

Mr. Lyon demands the previous question. The main question is ordered.

On the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Stevens demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bridges, Crisp, Doughton, Grant, Holloway, Justice, Mastin, Reynolds, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wilson, and Woods—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bond, Carter, Carver, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crowder, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Hendricks demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Doughton, Franks, Grant, Green, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Pugh, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Trull, Vestal,

Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, and Woods—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blue, Bond, Carver, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McGill, Murphy, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—57.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Amis until Tuesday; to Mr. Mastin until Wednesday.

Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit trusts in the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them, with a recommendation favoring its passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendment to

H. B. 476, S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, in Madison county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 228, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2724 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 736, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Chadbourne and Williams townships, Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. T. Massey, late treasurer of Johnston county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the selling of liquor near New Hope and Antioch churches, in Johnston county, and Henrietta church, in Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the appropriations allowed the State Guard among the several companies.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Pineville, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county commissioners of Onslow county to use the surplus of special tax levied to build a jail, to build bridges and for other county purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 567, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act for the exemption of telegraph operators from serving as jurors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Women's Home Mission Society.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 414, H. R. 1084, a resolution in favor of F. A. Watson.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 579, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bethlehem Burial and Benevolent Society of Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 23, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Branson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Outlaw moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition from citizens of Carteret county, asking to not prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blevins, a petition of forty-seven citizens, asking that a new township be created in Ashe county, by the name of Walnut Hill township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Alexander, a petition of citizens of Tyrrell county for convicts to construct a public road from Mill's bridge to Alligator township.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, a petition of citizens of Tyrrell county for convict labor to construct a road from New lake to Kilkenny Landing, on Alligator river.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, a petition of citizens of Tyrrell county, asking to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Sharon church, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, a petition from citizens of Elk township, Wilkes county, asking the incorporation of Mount Zion Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition of citizens of Elk township, Watauga county, asking that Mount Ephraim Baptist church be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of the town of Blowing Rock, asking that said town be incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman (by request), a petition of colored citizens of Burke, to incorporate, and prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of, Willow Tree A. M. E. church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), a petition of citizens of Burke county, to incorporate McElreth A. M. E. camp ground, and prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the same.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newland, a petition from citizens of Caldwell county, asking that the chasing of deer with dogs be prohibited in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Walker, a petition from citizens of Rockingham county, asking the privilege of running a liquor saloon in Williamsburg township, said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baucom (by request), a petition from citizens of Wake county, asking the passage of a constitutional amendment in regard to prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hampton, a petition from W. S. Mercer and twenty other citizens of Currituck county, asking the submission of a constitutional amendment in regard to alcoholic beverages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 287, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to establish local option in Green Hill and Rutherford townships, Rutherford county;

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford county to order an election on local option in certain sections of High Shoal township, in Rutherford county;

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of South Fork creek;

S. B. 568, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Wolf Island creek, in Rockingham county.

And H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the removal of the county-seat of Catawba county to Conover, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McGill, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of minors in mechanical and manufacturing enterprises in North Carolina, with an amendment;

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work in manufactories where women and children are employed.

By Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. B. 195, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville Railroad Company, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Land and Timber Company, limited, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31, chapter 136, laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of spirits;

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act repealing section 31, chapter 135, of the act entitled an act to raise revenue, ratified March 7, 1887;

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to refund to J. S. Elmore, tax-collector, certain moneys, with an amendment.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to make more effective proceedings before boards of aldermen and other bodies;

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. Mangum, clerk of the superior court of Durham county.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 385, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton, recommending concurrence.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the citizens of certain sections along Buffalo creek, in Cleveland county, to clean out the same:

S. B. 431, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State;

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of crops in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton-weighers;

And H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep, with an amendment.

And H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wire fences, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 301, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera, recommending concurrence.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to drain

the swamp lands of Henderson county, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Baird, from the Committee on Immigration:

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Inter-State Exposition Society, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sanford, Moore county;

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sanford, Moore county;

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro;

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hasty, in Richmond county, with an amendment.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee:

S. B. 386, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carthage;

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds and pay and fund its present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest;

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent gambling at agricultural fairs;

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Raleigh township, in Wake county;

House amendment to

H. B. 461, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 355, laws of 1887, in regard to working convicts on the public roads;

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative method of working the public roads;

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to protect from overflow the lands on Clarke's creek, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 315, laws of of 1887, relative to the protection of fish;

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Highlands Park Association;

House substitute for

H. B. 781, S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 956 of The Code, relative to the Justices of the Supreme Court;

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the making of false returns by school committeemen;

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 709 of The Code, increasing the powers of the county commissioners of Tyrrell county;

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor, in Bertie county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pugh, H. R. 1090, a resolution in relation to the loss of public funds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyon, H. R. 1091, a resolution in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Carey, H. R. 1092, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influ-

ence to have a law passed to aid the colored people emigrating.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Ashe county, by the name of Walnut Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Walker, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of the lowlands of Hogan's creek, in Caswell county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the sale of spirituous liquors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts in Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt township number 12 (Roanoke), in Warren county, from acts of 1885, chapter 107.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cherry, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Trull, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to adopt the alternative road law in Cherokee county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to

protect the public moneys in the hands of county treasurers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hoke (by request), H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Newton to issue new bonds for its indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 28, section 3049, of The Code.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten, of Richmond, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain farmers in Richmond county from the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Philips, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to add another cause for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newland, H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Caldwell county with dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Baucom, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the February and July terms of Wake superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the telephone charges in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to grant certain powers to the board of county commissioners of Wake county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Woods, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless handling of fire-arms.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Reynolds (by request), H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Broad Street Baptist church, Winston.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elk Park, Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1885, relating to public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present system of county government.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rush Academy and Elm Grove Seminary, Hyde county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to New Hope creek, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the McElreth African Methodist Episcopal church, in Burke county, and to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act

to incorporate Mount Zion Baptist church, in Elk township, Wilkes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson of Robeson, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the working of convicts by the commissioners of Robeson county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds to complete the Governor's mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wilkins, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to change the spelling of certain words in chapter 179, section 1, laws of 1885, and chapter 209, section 1, laws of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to fine justices of the peace in certain cases of petty larceny.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain State grants in Swain county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holman, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Placed on the Calendar, made a special order for Wednesday, the 27th of February, at 12 o'clock m., and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. White, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cherryville, Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 669, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ingold, Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort County Lumber Company,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, recommitted.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of public lands in Jackson county, to be paid to the entry-taker,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Dills.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1321 of The Code, relating to drainage of lowlands and corporation of canal companies,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Loan, Land and Improvement Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better draining of the lowlands of Rowan county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Baucom, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Germanton, Stokes county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Banner, Baucom, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker,

Wall, Watson of Robeson, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better and additional system of roads for the county of Buncombe,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Roads, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baird, Baucom, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the sale of wine in Davie county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the health of certain townships in Davie county,

Passes its second and third readings, after having been amended as proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of commissioners and justices of the peace and superintendent of public instruction for the county of Guilford.

Mr. Cherry moves that the bill lie on the table; on which

Mr. Starbuck demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Baucom, Blanton, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Phillips, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Millikan, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Watson of Vance, and Woods—23.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the collection of taxes in Rockingham and Stokes counties,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Leak.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, laws of 1885, known as the stock law, for part of Rocky Point township, Pender county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lyon, laid on the table.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Baucom, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Cof-

field, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of stock living near Smithfield,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act explanatory of the recent acts for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors, and their sureties and representatives.

Mr. Matheson moves to amend:

"That all sales made under the present law, or as the law was before the passage of the several acts, and of which the sheriffs and tax-collectors did not have notice, are hereby validated."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oyster interests in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Rolinson moves to amend by adding to section 1, the following proviso:

"*Provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall prohibit the sale of oysters in the home markets; but persons

buying oysters to carry out of the State in the shell, shall not be deemed a home market."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Wagon Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Agriculture are adopted.

Mr. Wooten of Richmond moves to amend "by adding Richmond county, after Mecklenburg," which is adopted.

Mr. Temple moves to amend "by adding Wake county." The amendment is lost—ayes 24, noes 27.

Mr. Marsh of Beaufort moves to amend "by adding Beaufort county," which is adopted.

Mr. Nichols moves to amend "by making this act apply to Durham county," which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county by the name of Bula.

Mr. Franks moves to amend "by adding to the county of Bula, Highland township, Macon county."

The amendment is lost.

The previous question is demanded by Mr. Dills. The main question is ordered.

Mr. Franks demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baird, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Hamrick, Hoffman, Jones, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Scott, White, Wilkins, and Yancey—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Arledge, Banner, Baucom, Bennett, Bridges, Cherry, Clifton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, King, Lyon, Makely, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Richmond—43.

Pending the vote, Mr. Hargrove announces that he is paired with Mr. Holloway; if present, Mr. Holloway would vote no, Mr. Hargrove aye.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the distribution of obscene pictures,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carter reports, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 539, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Henderson county;

S. B. 341, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George C. McLarty, clerk of the superior court of Union county;

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to make the bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Division of Eastern North Carolina a corporation sole;

S. B. 314, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of timber growing on the lands of others.

On motion of Carter, the rules are suspended, and

S. B. 539, H. B 840, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Henderson county,

Is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dillsboro, Jackson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baucom, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Brevard, Transylvania county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg,

Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Starbuck, Sutton, Tilley, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Richmond—70.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the completion of the C. K. and W. R. R. Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cooper, laid on the table.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of hotels and restaurants,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hopkins, recommitted.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon and Swain counties to subscribe to the capital stock of railroad companies,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Baucom, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Snell, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Lyon moves that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by saying that when the House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday at 10 o'clock

to adjourn at 1, and meet again at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The motion of Mr. Holman is made the order of the House.

Mr. Hoke moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. R. 456, H. R. 785, a resolution to investigate railroads which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina, and moves to postpone the consideration of that motion, which latter motion prevails.

S. B. 503, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the West End King's Daughters,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Temple until Tuesday next.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of swamp lands in Wayne county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Baucom, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Grant, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland,

Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Snell, Starbuck, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the National Christian Congress,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Long of Columbus, the hour of adjournment is postponed one-half hour.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate the working of public roads in Cleveland county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the council of King's Mountain to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baird, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Foscue, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Walker,

Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—76.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elkin, in the county of Surry,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—72.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Sutton, Watson

of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—62.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gillis Improvement Company, of Granville county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Shelby the question of prohibition or no prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within said town,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Argo, in the county of Nash,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Baucom, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—61.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent setting of strike-nets in Far creek, Hyde county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent druggists from selling liquors in Swain county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 25, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read.

Mr. Cherry moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition from citizens of Carteret county, asking the repeal of chapter 24, laws of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blevins, a petition from citizens of Ashe county, asking that Little Laurel Methodist church, Three Forks Baptist church, and Arnold school-house, be incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jacobs, a petition from citizens of Northampton county, asking for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman, a similar petition from the citizens of Burke county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Makely, a similar petition from citizens of Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walker, a similar petition from citizens of Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills and resolution, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, sheriff of Wake county, and of R. W. Wynne, treasurer of Wake county;

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Thomas B. Bridges;

S. B. 695, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in Pineville, Mecklenburg county;

S. R. 414, H. R. 1084, a resolution in favor of F. A. Watson;

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Raynor Brookfield from the tax on auctioneers.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. B. Crawford;

S. B. 115, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Buxton, ex sheriff of Northampton county;

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. S.

Johnson, late sheriff of Rockingham county, to collect arrears of taxes.

And H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Catharine Wilke, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions. It is so ordered.

And H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay W. F. Tally certain school claims, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Education. It is so ordered.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, Swain county;

S. B. 659, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Women's Home Missionary Society;

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, chapter 310, laws of 1854–'55;

S. B. 579, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bethlehem Burial Benevolent Society, of Martin county;

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate deposits of trust funds.

By Mr. Regan, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name and increase the stock of the Salisbury Gas Light Company;

S. B. 566, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alleghany Mining Company, with an amendment.

And H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sulphur Springs Baptist church, Alexander county, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It is so ordered.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Company, with amendments;

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a review and alteration of the public road crossing the Blue Ridge at Mulberry Gap.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 717 of The Code, relating to the compensation of justices of the peace;

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 717 of The Code, relating to justices of the peace.

By Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

S. B. 416, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional accommodations for the deaf and dumb and the blind, with an amendment, favorably.

By Mr. Clifton, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot in the city of Raleigh, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a mechanical and agricultural institute for the colored people of the State;

S. B. 284, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the

board of education of Jones county to rent or build an office;

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to increase economy in the use of public school funds.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of 1885, chapter 51, in reference to the school of the Croatan Indians, Richmond county;

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain school claims in Jackson county, with an amendment.

By Mr. Alexander, from the same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 514, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Bethpage Academy common school district;

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the colored school from Plymouth to Greenville.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit obstructions in Scuppernong river;

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of a certain class of debtors;

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Land and Improvement Company;

House amendment to

H. B. 766, S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 92, laws of 1872–'73;

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer;

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Louisburg Male Academy;

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company;

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2102 and 2116 of The Code, in relation to dower and year's allowance;

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Pamlico sound;

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to elect cotton-weighers for Monroe and other towns in Union county;

House amendment to

H. R. 785, S. R. 456, a resolution to investigate railroad corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina;

H. R. 711, a resolution in favor of Fred. Kuester;

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the incorporation of fire companies without the payment of a tax;

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 418, laws of 1887, relating to the protection of fish;

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of fish-traps or set-nets in Beaver creek, in Jones county;

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Beaver creek, Jones county;

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain land grants in Swain county;

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Auburn Male and Female Academy, and Auburn Farmers' Alliance No. 41;

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the clerk of the superior court of Rockingham county;

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trials of certain actions;

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings Bank;

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter

122, laws of 1887, relative to the clerks of superior courts in certain counties;

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, laws of 1887, relative to the French Broad river;

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Neuse Club, at Goldsboro, in Wayne county;

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a grant to certain lands in Burke county;

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3383 of The Code, relative to fishing;

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerks of the superior courts of Bertie and Northampton;

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, etc., in Watauga county;

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Junaluskee Lodge, No. 145, A. F. and A. M., to sell the Female Academy in Franklin;

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding or driving over the suspension bridge at Henrietta Mills, in Rutherford county;

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining advances in provisions, etc., by false pretenses;

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham, in Alamance county;

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to drain South Deep creek, in Yadkin county;

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a school claim in Haywood county;

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Sylva township, Jackson county;

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bromine and Arsenic Springs (and Baptist church), in Ashe county, known as the Thompson Healing Springs;

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale

of intoxicating liquors in the town of Pineville, in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Chowan river and Wiccacon creek;

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify the law relating to the illicit selling of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3665 of The Code, relating to church property;

H. R. 905, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the manufacture of spurious goods, wares, merchandise, etc.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to allow standard-keepers to remove weights and measures from the court-house.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, page 577, chapter 325.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Red Hill school-house, Grassy Creek township, Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Little Laurel Methodist church, Three Fork Baptist church, and the Methodist church at Arnold's school-house, in Ashe county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the private oyster beds and grounds of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, laws of 1874–'75, it being entitled "an act amending the charter of Wake Forest College."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 24, acts of 1887, in regard to what is a lawful fence in Carteret county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 394, laws of 1887, relating to a special tax in Haywood county, and providing for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Love's Creek Baptist church, Chatham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the judges of superior courts from adjourning court for political speaking.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Long, of Mecklenburg, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720, chapter 57, of The Code, in regard to Governor's salary.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Dills (by request), H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Matheson, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Alexander county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to

amend chapter 31, section 2, laws of 1879, to authorize the sheriff to collect township railroad tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the township of Mount Airy, Surry county, to fund its outstanding railroad bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of stock law, in certain sections of Franklin county, to the qualified voters of said section.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCotter (by request), H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act concerning partridges in Thomasville township, Davidson county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Wooten of Lenoir for one day; Mr. McGill for one day; to Mr. Cooper for to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Regan moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county by the name of Bula, failed on yesterday to pass its second reading.

The vote is reconsidered; and,

On motion of Mr. Carter, the bill is recommitted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage and improvement of the lowlands of Rowan county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Banner, Beddingfield, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Germantown, Stokes county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Blanton, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—70.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dillsboro, Jackson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—74.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Brevard, Transylvania county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bell, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better and additional roads in Buncombe county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance,

Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon and Swain counties to subscribe to the capital stock of railroads,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins,

Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town council of King's Mountain to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elkin, Surry county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort,

Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bell, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit trusts in North Carolina, and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee,

Is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, recommitted—ayes 34, noes 20.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

31, chapter 134, laws of 1887, in relation to the sale of spirits,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act for repealing section 31, chapter 135, of an act entitled an act to raise revenue, ratified March 7, 1887,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a day's work in manufactories where women and children are employed,

Is, on motion of Mr. Pugh, postponed until this afternoon, and is made a special order for 3 o'clock.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of South Fork creek,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Yancey county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Land and Timber Company,

Is amended as proposed by the Committees on Corporations and Internal Improvements, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lucama, Wilson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey,

Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—73.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Corporations, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of minors and females in mechanical and manufacturing enterprises in North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Scott, postponed until this afternoon, and made a special order for 3:05 o'clock.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Inter-State Exposition Society,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Immigration, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 106, laws of 1885, relating to stock law,

Is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Rutherford county to order an election on local option in certain sections of High Shoal township, in Rutherford county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of crops in Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the board of education in Cherokee county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Agriculture, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to refund to J. S. Elmore, tax-collector, certain moneys,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Finance, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Division of East Carolina a corporation sole,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, recommitted.

H. R. 1015, a joint resolution in reference to the purchase of the Brick-Yard farm.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by providing the State can get a perfect title,

Which motion prevails, the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 962, a resolution in regard to the penitentiary,

Is adopted.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Warley.

Pending the consideration of which the hour for recess arrives, and the House takes a recess until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets in afternoon session at 3 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 357, H. B. 787, an act to incorporate the Jule Carr Home Loan Fund;

S. B. 350, H. B. 370, an act to bridge Tuckaseege river, in Jackson county;

S. B. 601, H. B. 925, an act for the relief of James W. Copeland, treasurer of Northampton county;

S. B. 690, H. B. 1010, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors by druggists on prescription within the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton, Robeson county;

H. B. 545, S. B. 732, an act in relation to the working of convicts on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad;

S. B. 333, H. B. 786, an act to amend sections 549, 550 and 553 of The Code;

S. B. 486, H. B. 966, an act in regard to prisoners in the town of Salem;

S. B. 462, H. B. 479, an act to protect the fish interests in Graham and Yancey counties;

S. B. 436, H. B. 923, an act to amend chapter 112, of the laws of 1848–'49;

H. B. 469, S. B. 557, an act in regard to special tax for Sharon township, in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 470, S. B. 492, an act to incorporate the town of Jason, in the county of Greene;

H. B. 320, S. B. 493, an act to incorporate the town of Spring Hope, in the county of Nash;

H. B. 493, S. B. 542, an act to create Holly Springs township, in Wake county;

H. B. 452, S. B. 540, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton;

H. B. 597, S. B. 683, an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro;

H. B. 193, S. B. 606, an act to permit the town of Elizabeth city to issue bonds and levy a special tax;

S. B. 232, H. B. 729, an act to prevent the catching of diamond-back terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county, N. C.;

S. B. 510, H. B. 979, an act changing the time for holding the spring term court of Caswell county;

S. B. 657, H. B. 980, an act for the relief of John C. McLauchlin, clerk of the superior court of Anson county;

H. B. 624, S. B. 576, an act to provide for the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Charlotte, maturing in the year 1890;

H. B. 201, S. B. 562, an act to abolish one term of the superior court of Pender county, and to regulate the terms of the superior court of said county;

H. B. 417, S. B. 403, an act to incorporate the town of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes;

S. B. 504, H. B. 968, an act to amend subsection 4 of section 190 of The Code;

S. B. 580, H. B. 878, an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river;

S. B. 37, H. B. 874½, an act to suppress and prevent certain kinds of vicious contracts;

S. B. 505, H. B. 974, an act to amend section 3410, chapter 43, of The Code, so as to make it applicable to the Catawba river;

S. B. 691, H. B. 1040, an act for the disbursement of certain funds in the hands of the treasurer of Cabarrus county;

S. B. 454, H. B. 924, an act to empower S. C. Rierson, tax-collector, to collect arrears of taxes;

S. B. 539, H. B. 840, an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, clerk of the superior court of Henderson county;

S. B. 309, H. B. 764, an act to amend section 1014 of The Code;

H. B. 473, S. B. 479, an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Atlanta, Asheville and Baltimore Railroad Company";

H. B. 191, S. B. 394, an act to extend the time for the registration of dentists in North Carolina;

S. B. 511, H. B. 973, an act to extend the limit of time provided in section 1980 of The Code to the Caswell Railroad Company;

H. B. 781, S. B. 419, an act to amend section 956 of The Code, relating to the Justices of the Supreme Court;

S. B. 269, H. B. 765, an act to authorize the payment of school order of Mrs. Nevada E. Roth out of the school funds of Surry county;

S. B. 583, H. B. 971, an act to provide convicts for the Polk County Railroad Company;

S. B. 503, H. B. 970, an act to incorporate the West End King's Daughters of Greensboro, N. C.

The unfinished business is taken up—

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Warley.

Mr. Lawson moves to recommit.

Mr. Coffield moves that the bill lie on the table, which motion prevails, and the bill lies on the table.

Mr. Kellogg asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce a petition from certain citizens of Gatesville, Gates county, asking the repeal of an act of 1881, prohibiting the sale of liquor in that town, which is read and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives—

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of minors and females in mechanical and manufacturing enterprises in North Carolina.

Mr. Carter moves to amend by adding at the end of section 5, the words:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the employment of laborers by the piece, or quantity, or upon any other terms or conditions that may be fixed in the contract between the parties."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Scott moves to amend "by saying this act shall not apply to Alamance and Forsyth counties," which is adopted.

Mr. McCubbins moves to amend by saying:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the counties of Rowan and Chatham."

Which motion prevails.

Mr. Waugh moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this bill does not apply to Surry and Columbus counties."

Which is adopted.

Mr. Pugh proposes as a substitute

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to make ten hours of labor a legal day's work in manufactories where women and children are employed.

Mr. Scott moves to amend the substitute "by saying this act shall apply to Randolph county only."

The amendment is lost.

The question recurring on the substitute of Mr. Pugh, it is lost—ayes 39, noes 55.

Mr. Newland moves to amend "by saying that this act shall not apply to the counties of Caldwell, Alexander, Alleghany, Sampson, Iredell and Burke."

The amendment is lost—ayes 42, noes 45.

Mr. Crisp moves that the bill do lie on the table, which motion prevails.

Mr. Beddingfield moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and moves to postpone the consideration of that motion, which latter motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order arrives—

S. B. 343, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Teachers' Training School, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hood, by unanimous consent, reports from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Finance,

S. B. 595, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. T. Massey, late treasurer of Johnston county.

It is so ordered.

The special order is resumed.

Mr. Bell moves to amend "by striking out the word 'male' wherever it occurs in this bill; and, '*Provided further*, that said training school shall be for the training of female teachers only.'"

The amendment is lost—ayes 40, noes 40. The Speaker votes in the negative.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend by adding to section 4:

"*Provided*, said school shall not be located at any town having more than three thousand inhabitants."

Which is adopted—ayes 47, noes 33.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend:

"*Provided*, that the funds to be appropriated under the operations of this bill shall be covered into the treasury as a part of the fund for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers."

Which is ruled out by the Speaker as not being germane.

Mr. Baird moves to amend section 4 "by adding at the end of the same, '*Provided*, said training school shall not be located east of Greensboro.'"

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Blanton moves to amend "by striking out in section 11 all after the word 'institution' in said section," which is afterwards withdrawn.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 12, line 4, after "State," and add "in each county every two years;" and strike out in lines 4 and 5 the following, "so far as they may deem practicable," which is adopted.

Mr. Trull moves to amend "by striking out 'the general school fund in the State,' in section 2, and insert 'any moneys not otherwise appropriated.'"

Mr. Crisp moves that the bill and the amendments lie on the table.

On which Mr. Lyon demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the motion fails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Banner, Bass, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Bridges, Carver, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hoffman, Hopkins, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Pearson, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Trull, Wall, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Whittington, Wilkins, and Wilson—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dunlap, Galloway, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Rawls, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Taylor, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—54.

Mr. Doughton demands the previous question, which is ordered.

The amendment of Mr. Franks is lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Franks demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Dunlap, Galloway, Hoke, Holman, Johnson of Johnston, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Scott, Taylor, Vestal, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—34.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Carver, Cherry, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hopkins, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Trull, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, and Woods—60.

Mr. McDonald moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moves to postpone the consideration of that motion. The latter motion prevails.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 501, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Steamboat Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

chapter 57, private laws of the acts of 1883, entitled an act for the promotion of female education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 538, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milton.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tillery, Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 635, H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, laws of 1880, incorporating the town of Randleman, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 651, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leaksville Water Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 689, H. R. 1153, a resolution in favor of F. Kuester, of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners and justices of the peace of Macon county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 447, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in the county of Jackson, and provide a local government therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 20, S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Newland, the House adjourns.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 26, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Dills moves to dispense with the further reading.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nichols, a petition to incorporate Fletcher Chapel Methodist Church, South, Oak Grove township, Durham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition to incorporate Robeson Grove church, Oak Grove township.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, a petition from citizens of Lenoir county in regard to the working of public roads.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

Also, a petition from citizens of Lenoir county asking for the repeal of the purchase tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 595, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. T. Massey, late treasurer of Johnston county;

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 394, laws of 1887, relating to a special tax in Haywood county, and providing for the same;

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public moneys in the hands of county treasurers;

S. B. 61, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to issue bonds and to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Newton to issue new bonds for its indebtedness.

By Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

Senate substitute for

S. B. 377, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the commissioners of Clay county, recommending its adoption.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 49, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, private laws of 1881, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Martin county to keep in repair certain causeways and footways;

H. R. 1091, a resolution of inquiry in regard to the Western North Carolina Railroad.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Bank, with favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 567, H. B 1082, a bill to be entitled an act for the exemption of telegraph operators, regularly employed, from serving as jurors, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Newland, from the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 600, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the appropriations allowed the State Guard among the several companies, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Kellogg, from the Committee on Library, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the laws, reports, etc., received by this State from other States and Territories by exchange;

S. R. 251, H. R. ——, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian.

By Mr. Jones, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of the repeal of the stock law in certain sections

of Franklin county to the qualified voters of said sections, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 228, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2724 of The Code;

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company, with amendments;

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of November term of Harnett superior court.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the owners of stock living near Smithfield;

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal part of section 3417 of The Code, in regard to fishing;

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1321 of The Code, relating to the drainage of lowlands and corporation of canal companies;

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Beaufort County Lumber Company;

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the health of certain townships in Davie county;

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of swamp lands in Wayne county;

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act explanatory of the recent acts for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors, and their sureties;

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2831 of The Code, in regard to hunting;

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Loan, Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jersey Cattle Club;

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the oyster interest in the State of North Carolina;

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crowder, H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, and chapter 17 of The Code, in relation to licensing retail dealers in spirituous liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blevins, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded road in Wilkes and Ashe counties.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Trull (by request), H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act for the purpose of securing title to entries of land, in Cherokee county, numbers 7619, 7620, 7621 and 7622.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to make Upper Downey creek, Beaufort county, a lawful fence.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Fines Creek Methodist Church, South, Haywood county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 80, laws of 1876–'77, in relation to local option in Waynesville, Haywood county, and establishing bar-rooms.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, laws of 1879, in relation to cotton-weighers in Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Justice, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain convicts released from the penitentiary.

Referred to the Committtee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the town of Dunn, Harnett county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Litchfield Canal Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hussey, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to fishing in Slocum creek, Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the constitution, and to make the penitentiary self-sustaining.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Blue, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act abolishing the second week of the August term of the superior court of Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 7879.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds (by request), H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth county to issue bonds to build a court-house.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Franks, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches in Bryson City.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rabun Gap Short Line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association, and to change the name of said association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of burglary.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Galloway, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the court-house in Brunswick county to a more central point.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blanton, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Marion, McDowell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. W. Brewer, sheriff of Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Indian Gallows (white) school-house, Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Doughton moves that the rules be suspended, and

H. B. 763, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of education of Jones county to rent or build an office, be put on its passage, and moves that the bill be recommitted. The rules are suspended, and the bill is recommitted.

Mr. McDonald calls up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 343, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Teachers' Training School, and for other purposes, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday.

Mr. Stevens moves to lay that motion on the table, on which he demands the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the latter motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bass, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Cherry, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, and Woods—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Dunlap, Hargrove, Holman, Johnson of Johnston, Kellogg, King, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Scott, Taylor, Vestal, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—40.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135, private laws of 1885, in relation to the corporation of the town of Scuffleton,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens,

Taylor, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—80.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the Colored Normal School from Plymouth to Greenville,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hasty, Richmond county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Ward, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—70.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a mechanical and agricultural institute for the colored people of the State.

Mr. Carey moves to postpone until Saturday next, and make it a special order for 11 o'clock a. m.

The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Holloway moves that the bill lie on the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sanford, Moore county,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Blue.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Company,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sanford, Moore county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 717 of The Code, in relation to justices of the peace,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep by taxing dogs.

Mr. Doughton moves to lay the bill on the table; on which,

Mr. Jones demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Franks, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Marsh of Beaufort, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Woods, and Yancey—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bennett, Blue, Cheek, Crowder, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Murphy, Outlaw, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Taylor, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—33.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, sheriff of Wake county, and R. W. Wynne, treasurer of Wake county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain school claims in Jackson county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Education, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the school law,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a review and alteration of the public road crossing the Blue Ridge at Mulberry Gap,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, Union county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, after being amended as proposed by the committee, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to compel citizens in certain sections along Buffalo creek, Cleveland county, to clean out the same,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Agriculture, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the removal of the county-seat of Catawba county from Newton to Conover,

Is, on motion of Mr. McGill, laid on the table.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name and increase the stock of the Salisbury Gas-Light Company;

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to make more effectual proceedings before boards of aldermen, and other bodies;

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1885;

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber into Cove creek, McDowell county;

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3408 of The Code, in relation to fishing in Scuppernong river, Tyrrell county;

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate deposits of trust funds;

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of 1885, chapter 351, in reference to schools for Croatan Indians in Richmond county;

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2832 of The Code, relative to hunting deer.

Mr. Galloway moves to amend by including the county of Brunswick in the operations of this act.

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Long of Columbus, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons,

White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—73.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. S. Johnson, late sheriff of Rockingham county, to collect arrears of taxes,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, chapter 310, laws of 1854–'55,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to increase economy in the use of public school funds,

Is, on motion of Mr. McCotter, laid on the table.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. R. Crawford,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 1090, a resolution in relation to loss of public funds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Newland, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bryson City, Swain county;

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. Mangum, clerk of the superior court of Durham county;

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Thomas B. Bridges;

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of a repeal of the stock law in certain sections of Franklin county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Ben-

nett, Blanton, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds to complete the Governor's mansion,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, postponed until to-morrow, and is made the special order for 11 o'clock a. m.

Senate amendments to the following bills are concurred in, and they are respectively ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 300, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act declaring four feet to be a legal height of fences, on motion of Mr. Sutton;

S. B. 301, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the increase and spread of hog cholera, on motion of Mr. Sutton;

S. B. 135, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe, on motion of Mr. Carter;

S. B. 383, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton, on motion of Mr. Gibbon.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 444, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, Rutherford county, are not concurred in, on motion of Mr. Hamrick.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House, and proposing a committee of conference.

S. B. 146, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to indigent and other paupers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 287, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to establish local option in parts of Green Hill and Rutherford townships, in the county of Rutherford,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 388, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a better drainage of certain lands in Rutherford county,

Is amended, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, which is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the swamp lands in Henderson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Ham, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Philips, Rawls, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Ward, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of suitable buildings for the common schools of district number 1, Wilson county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Education, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

The following Senate bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 314, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of timber growing on the land of others;

S. B. 341, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George C. McLarty, clerk of the superior court of Union county;

S. B. 392, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe, to be called Creston township;

S. B. 416, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional accommodations for the deaf and dumb and the blind, after being amended as proposed by the committee.

S. B. 431, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Blanton asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Old Fort, McDowell county,

Which is read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 755, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 497, H. B 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and renew the charter of the town of Newton, Catawba county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the Signal Corps Service.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 512, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Linville Land, Manufacturing and Mining Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 27, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Williams, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Dills moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

Mr. Pugh states that the Journal shows that on the motion to lay on the table

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep by taxing dogs, he is recorded as voting in the negative, and asks consent to have his vote recorded in the affirmative.

It is so ordered, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hoffman, a petition of certain citizens of Burke county, asking that the commissioners of that county be authorized to levy a tax sufficient to build a bridge across the Catawba river.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nichols, a petition of citizens of Durham county, asking that the sale and manufacture of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors be prohibited in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Durham county, against the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in said county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whittington, a petition from citizens of McDowell county, asking for the incorporation of Vein Mountain school-house.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 80, laws of 1876–'77, in relation to local option in Waynesville, Haywood county, and to establish bar-rooms;

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between a small portion of Macon and Graham counties;

S. B. 591, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain persons in the county of Stokes;

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the sale of spirituous liquors.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 674, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of a law enacted by the General Assembly of 1885;

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 28, section 3049, of The Code of North Carolina, with an amendment;

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act concerning partridges in Thomasville township, Davidson county;

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless handling of fire-arms;

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to adopt the alternative road law in Cherokee county;

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sulphur Springs Baptist church, Alexander county;

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to allow standard-keepers to remove weights and measures from the court-house;

S. B. 587, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milton;

S. B. 733, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county;

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to make Upper Downey creek, Beaufort county, a lawful fence;

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 24, acts of 1887, in regard to what is a lawful fence in Carteret county.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee:

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate McElreth African Methodist Episcopal church, in Rockingham county, and to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles thereof, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

Mr. Hood reports a majority unfavorable report, and also a minority favorable report, to

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 346, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done, recommending non-concurrence therein.

By Mr. McGill, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to New Hope creek, Chatham county;

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, page 577, chapter 325.

And H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Mark Pine Methodist church, Columbus county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Reynolds, from the same committee:

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 80, private laws of 1879, in relation to cotton-weighers of Goldsboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blowing Rock, in Watauga county;

S. B. 288, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code, with an amendment;

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of burglary;

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for criminal statistics;

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the township of Mount Airy, Surry county, to fund its outstanding railroad bonds;

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 31, laws of 1879, authorizing sheriffs to collect township railroad tax;

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages;

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the manner of trial of certain actions;

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of The Code;

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court in Warren county.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 33 of The Code, in relation to master and servant;

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 819 of The Code, providing for the election of justices of the peace in Randolph county;

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to grade the punishment of larceny;

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, section 4, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of liquor by druggists;

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present system of county government;

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885;

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3751 of The Code, in relation to marriage license;

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit carrying of pistols;

H. B 754, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the cancellation of mortgage deeds, etc.;

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the statute of limitations;

H. R. 1049, a resolution in relation to the appointment of Democrats as registrars for Republican precincts, and Republican registrars for Democratic precincts.

By Mr. Newland, from the same committee:

S. B. 497, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to renew the charter of the town of Newton, in the county of Catawba.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to charter a street railway company for Winston, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 537, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax;

S. R. 689, H. R. 1153, a resolution in favor of F. Kuester, of Raleigh;

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. W. Brewer, sheriff of Chatham county, with an amendment.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation to the Colored Orphan Asylum;

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1887, and chapter 17 of The Code, in relation to licensing retail dealers in spirituous liquors.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county;

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Ashe county, by the name of Walnut Hill;

S. B. 669, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ingold, Sampson county.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3739 of The Code, in relation to fees of superior court clerks, with an amendment.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to fishing in Slocum creek, Craven county;

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act concerning fishing in Pamlico county, but recommending a substitute.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Caldwell county with dogs;

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Roanoke river, with an amendment.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, laws of 1874–'75, it being an act amending the charter of Wake Forest College;

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay W. F. Tally certain school claims;

S. B. 507, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, private laws of the acts of 1883, entitled an act for the promotion of female education;

S. B. 284, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of education of Jones county to rent or build an office;

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. McLellan, of school district No. 3, Cumberland county, with an amendment;

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 651, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leaksville Water Power Company;

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Division of East Carolina a corporation sole;

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Old Fort, in McDowell county;

S. B 538, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina;

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association, and to change the name of said corporation;

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Alexander county;

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Henderson Electric Light, Water Works and Power Company.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining, with a favorable recommendation and amendments.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads of Washington county, but recommending a substitute;

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2015 of The Code, relating to services of boards of supervisors;

H. B 1139, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working the public roads;

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2023 of The Code, in relation to the reports of overseers of public roads.

And H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1885, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1883, incorporating Germantown, in Stokes county;

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent setting strike-nets in Far creek, in Hyde county;

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent druggists from selling liquors in Swain county;

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county;

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The National Christian Congress";

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Inter-State Exposition Society;

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of crops in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford county to order an election on the question of local option;

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elkin, in the county of Surry;

H. R. 1015, a resolution in reference to the purchase of the Brick-Yard farm;

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to issue bonds;

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate the working of public roads in Cleveland county;

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Gillis Improvement Company, of Granville county;

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Land and Timber Company, limited;

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of South Fork creek;

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to refund to J. S. Elmore, tax-collector, certain moneys;

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage and improvement of the lowlands of Rowan county;

H. B 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dillsboro, in Jackson county;

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Piedmont Wagon Company;

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act to make more effective proceedings before boards of aldermen and other bodies;

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon and Swain counties to subscribe to the capital stock to railroad companies;

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the town of Fayetteville, North Carolina;

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pilot Mountain, in the county of Surry;

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry;

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better and additional roads in Buncombe county;

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town council of King's Mountain to levy a special tax.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mastin, H. R. 1189, a resolution for the relief of C. J. Cowles, of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Morehead City, Carteret county, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in said town.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also (by request), H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of a certain portion of New river, Onslow county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340, section 4, acts of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas White, treasurer of the town of Louisburg.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to purchase or rent a building for public purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Marsh of Union (by request), H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and other intoxicating liquors in the county of Union, except Goose Creek and New Salem townships.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Galloway, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the duties and directing the manner of appointing port wardens for the port of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten of Richmond, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Scotland, from a portion of Richmond and Robeson counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bridges, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent county commissioners from serving more than one term.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2120 of The Code, in relation to the better care of orphan children.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2443, Jackson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamrick, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the public school fund for the white race in district No. 31, Cleveland county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Makely, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of any church in Hyde county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Littleton, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle Academy, Stanly county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of clerks of the superior courts.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3438 of The Code, in relation to convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Nichols (by request), H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Medoc Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Airy Tobacco Association of Mount Airy, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, number 117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, number 402, of Free and Accepted Masons.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McGill (by request), H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 321 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Woods, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a better system of working the public roads of Guilford county.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Bridges, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to

foster and promote the welfare of the poor, hard-working colored farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to encourage manufacturing in that city.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 1218½, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $200 to secure and protect the property of the Moore's Creek battle-ground, Pender county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Amis, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Oak Hill township, Granville county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Holman, H. R. 1220, a resolution to authorize the destruction of certain bonds which have been redeemed by the State.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reynolds (by request), H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 645 of The Code, in relation to appointment of special officers to execute process.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to fund and pay certain debts of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Walker asks and obtains unanimous consent to have H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the town of Brevard, Transylvania county, transmitted to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Blanton indefinitely.

The Speaker announces that he is in receipt of a letter from O. McMillan, M. D., the family physician of Mr. Barco, stating that Mr. Barco is detained at home by reason of sickness. Indefinite leave of absence is granted to him.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived,

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds to complete the Governor's mansion,

Is taken up.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend by striking out section 4, on which

Mr. Pugh demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Grant, Green, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Long of Columbus, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McGill, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins and Woods—49.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Beddingfield, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Jones, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Pearson, Philips, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor,

Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—46.

Mr. Stevens presents a substitute.

Mr. Baird moves to amend the substitute by "saying that the Governor and his Council be authorized to sell one-half of Burke square and appropriate the proceeds to the completion of the mansion."

Mr. Sutton moves to recommit.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11:30 having arrived,

S. R. 456, H. R. 785, a resolution to investigate railroad corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Sutton, is postponed until 11:55 to-day.

The pending business is resumed.

Mr. Sutton withdraws the motion to recommit, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Baird, by unanimous consent, withdraws his amendment.

The substitute offered by Mr. Stevens is lost.

Mr. Dills moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Pugh was adopted.

Mr. Pugh moves to lay that motion on the table, which motion does not prevail.

The motion to reconsider prevails.

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Holman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hop-

kins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Mastin, McGill, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins and Woods—52.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blevins, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Ham, Hamrick, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—56.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Jones demands the previous question, which is ordered.

Mr. Pugh demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baucom, Beddingfield, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Jones, King, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Scott, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long

of Columbus, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilkins, and Woods—59.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, is postponed until to-morrow, and is made a special order for 12 o'clock m.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11:55 having arrived,

S. R. 456, H. R. 785, a resolution to investigate railroads which fail or refuse to pay taxes in North Carolina,

Is taken up.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed its third reading, the motion does not prevail, and the resolution is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162, laws of 1885, in relation to the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Hargrove, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Trull, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 61, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hasty, in Richmond county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Sutton, Temple, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—70.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of a part of Franklin county the question of stock law,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holloway, Hopkins, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White,

Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—73.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Holman—1.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lucama, in the county of Wilson,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, Union county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hol-

loway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Ward, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—81.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pittsboro,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Coffield, Crisp, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—63.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, chapter 310, laws of 1854-'55,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to drain swamp lands in Henderson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Bass, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Crowder, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Grant, and Lawson—4.

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the common schools of district No. 1, Wilson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Baird, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Crisp, Crowder, De-Ford, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—62.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 431, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage mechanical proficiency in this State,

Fails to pass its third reading—ayes 16, noes 47.

Senate substitute for

S. B. 377, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the commissioners of Clay county,

Is adopted, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 49, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, private laws of 1881,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 251, H. R. 771, a resolution of instruction to the State Librarian,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 514, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Bethpage common school district,

Is, on motion of Mr. Edwards, laid on the table.

S. B. 316, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, N. C.,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Leak, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 452, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 173, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Baird, Banner, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Franks, Gibbon, Hargrove, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 116, H. B 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of James City, in the county of Craven,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lyon, recommitted.

S. B. 386, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Wall, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Pugh—1.

S. B. 422, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage of lowlands.

Mr. Coffield moves to amend by including the county of Martin in the provisions of this bill, which is adopted; and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B 593, H. B 926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310, laws of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 568, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Wolf Island creek, Rockingham county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson,Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—77.

S. B. 310, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools for the town of Littleton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Ward, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—79.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 339, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13, private laws of 1883,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 115, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Buxton, ex-sheriff of Northampton county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Rawls, recommitted.

S. B. 533, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in northeast branch of Cape Fear river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Hargrove moves to extend the hour of adjournment one-half hour, which motion is lost—ayes 21, noes 45.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 747, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Robeson county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 726, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of The Code, in relation to elections.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 693, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Our Home Manufacturing Company, in the county of Richmond.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, in the county of Rockingham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the superior courts of Martin county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 499, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

sections 3728 and 3729 of The Code, in relation to the Attorney General's office.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 803, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rockville Lodge, No. 411, of Stanhope, Nash county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roberdel, in the county of Richmond.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, Rockingham county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 667, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to give the county commissioners of Pasquotank county authority to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Archdale, Randolph county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 873, H. B 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, providing that a grand jury may be dispensed with at the May term of the superior court of Ashe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 571, H. B 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 706, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina, and sub-Alliances.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, that the Senate has receded from its amendment to H. B. 426, S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, Rutherford county, and has ordered the same enrolled.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in

H. R. 1013, S. R. 764, a resolution to appoint additional members of a joint committee to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina, and has appointed, as the Senate branch thereof, Mr. Means.

The Speaker announces as the House branch of such committee, Messrs. McDonald and Overman.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourns.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 28, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Dills moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, a petition from citizens of Macon county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor in certain localities.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Matheson, a petition of citizens of Alexander county, for the relief of John W. Mitchell, a crippled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a petition of citizens of Alexander, for the relief of D. M. Baker, a crippled Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of any church in Hyde county;

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the county of Durham;

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, vinous, malt, and other intoxicating liquors in the county of Union, except Goose Creek and New Salem townships.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the duties and directing the manner of appointing port wardens for the port of Wilmington;

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to encourage manufacturing in that city;

S. R. 867, H. R. 1187, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the Signal Service Corps;

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle Academy, Stanly county;

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340, section 4, acts of 1887;

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of liquors in Greene county;

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of a certain portion of New river, Onslow county;

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and allow the commissioners of Morehead City, Carteret county, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in said town.

By Mr. McGill, from the same committee:

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt township number 12 (Roanoke), in Warren county, from acts of 1885, chapter 107, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Matheson, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. R. 1090, a resolution in relation to loss of public funds, with an amendment;

S. B. 509, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners and justices of the peace of Macon county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to purchase or rent a building for public purposes;

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas White, treasurer of the town of Louisburg;

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds;

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow county, and to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Forsyth county to issue bonds to build a court-house.

And H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel H. Taylor, former sheriff of Surry county, with an unfavorable recommendation;

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes, without prejudice.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Bertie county;

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of the lowlands of Hogan's creek, Caswell county.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 447, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, in the county of Jackson, and provide a local government therefor;

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, Haywood county, with an amendment;

S. B. 586, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county commissioners of Onslow county to use the surplus of special tax levied to build a jail, to build bridges, and for other purposes;

S. B. 483, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, chapter 120, laws of 1885;

S. B. 598, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tillery, Halifax county;

S. B. 736, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between the townships of Chadbourn and Williams, in Columbus county.

By Mr. Nichols, from the same committee:

H. B. 664, S. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Crisp:

Senate amendment to

S. B. 488, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, in Madison county, recommending concurrence therein.

Also, S. B. 635, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, laws of 1880, incorporating the town of Randleman, Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 755, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem;

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention;

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Lodge, number 117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the town of Dunn, Harnett county, with an amendment;

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Broad Street Baptist church, Winston;

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Lodge, number 402, of Free and Accepted Masons;

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Marion, McDowell county.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent county commissioners from serving more than one term;

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Roanoke.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. R. 1016, a resolution in regard to the homestead law;

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the homestead;

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act relative to indictment and the discretion of juries;

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 321 of The Code;

H. R. 844, a resolution providing for a restoration of the whipping-post in certain cases;

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act allowing counter affidavits in the application for the removal of causes;

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 178, laws of 1885, and to re-enact certain sections of chapter 29 of The Code;

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit judges of superior courts from adjourning court for political speaking;

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1285 of The Code, in reference to divorces.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, laws of 1887;

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10 of The Code, in regard to the statute of limitations, and other purposes;

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county;

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 2443, Jackson county;

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for condemning land for ferry houses;

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2120 of The Code, in relation to the better care and protection of orphan children;

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to have the Chief Justice to make report to the General Assembly needed amendments to the law;

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act abolishing the second week of August term of the superior court of Stokes county;

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act for the purpose of securing title to entries of land in Cherokee county, numbers 7619, 7620, 7621 and 7622;

S. B. 572, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code;

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony.

By Mr. Cooke, from the same committee:

S. B. 153, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law of processioning, with a favorable recommendation.

And H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to add another cause for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*

By Mr. Crisp, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cherryville, Gaston county, with an amendment;

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new county by the name of Bula, with an amendment.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain swamp lands of Cumberland county, with an unfavorable recommendation, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Joint Select Committee on Election of Trustees of the University, as follows:

"*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The Joint Committee on the Election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina recommend the election of the following for those whose terms expire November 30, 1889:

Hon. A. C. Avery, Hon. C. M. Cooke, Hon. H. C. Jones, Hon. J. J. Davis, Hon. P. L. Murphy, Dr. Eugene Grissom, Maj. George N. Thompson, Rev. Neill McKay, Hon. W. L. Steele, Rev. J. L. Stuart, Col. S. McD. Tate, Hon. C. R. Thomas, Rev. W. S. Black, R. A. Doughton, Esq., Hon. H. D. Williamson, Rev. J. H. Cordon.

And as additional trustees chosen from points convenient to the seat of government and to the University:

R. W. Scott, Esq., Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, Isaac R. Strayhorn, Esq., Maj. Robert Bingham.

To fill unexpired terms, caused by death:

R. A. Doughton, Esq., to succeed Joseph Williams, Esq.; Rev. J. H. Cordon, to succeed N. H. D. Wilson; J. D. Curry, Esq., to succeed R. R. Bridges; Charles D. McIver, to succeed James L. Robinson; Hon. William Johnston, to succeed W. J. Yates.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LONG,

Chairman Senate Branch.

McDONALD,

For Committee."

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to change the spelling of certain words in chapter 179, laws of 1885, and chapter 209, laws of 1887;

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of Thomas B. Bridges;

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate deposits of trust funds;

H. B 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain school claims in Jackson county;

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, sheriff of Wake county, and R. W. Wynne, treasurer of Wake county;

H. B 612, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 135, laws of 1885, relating to the town of Scuffleton;

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to sell and convey a certain lot in the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. C. Mangum, clerk of the superior court of Durham county;

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Argo, in the county of Nash;

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City, in Swain county;

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2832 of The Code, relative to hunting deer in Brunswick and Columbus counties;

House amendment to

S. B. 388, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of certain lands in Rutherford county;

House amendment to

S. B. 416, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional accommodations for the deaf and dumb and the blind;

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name and increase the stock of the Salisbury Gas-Light Company;

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to compel citizens in certain sections along Buffalo creek, in Cleveland county, to clean out the same;

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the acts of 1885, chapter 57, in reference to the schools of the Croatan Indians in Richmond county;

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a review and alteration of the public road crossing the Blue Ridge at Mulberry Gap;

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, laws of 1885, in reference to sale of spirituous liquors in Sampson county;

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the felling of timber into Cove creek, Montfort township, McDowell county;

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sanford, in Moore county;

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3408 of The Code, in relation to fishing in Scuppernong river, in Tyrrell county.

Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 146, H. B. 538, an act in relation to indigent and other apprentices;

H. B. 278, S. B. 397, an act to amend section 677 of The Code, and chapter 19, laws of 1885, in reference to forming corporations before the clerk;

S. B. 341, H. B. 770, an act for the relief of George C. McLarty, clerk of the superior court of Union county;

S. B. 392, H. B. 773, an act to create a new township in the county of Ashe, to be called Creston township;

S. B. 314, H. B. 768, an act to protect the owners of timber growing on the lands of others;

S. B. 301, H. B. 53, an act to prevent the increase of hog cholera;

S. B. 320, H. B. 766, an act to amend chapter 92, laws of 1872–'73;

H. B. 621, S. B. 611, an act to amend chapter 337, laws of 1887, in relation to the drainage of Hogan's creek, in Rockingham county;

S. B. 300, H. B. 52, an act to prescribe what is a lawful fence;

H. B. 579, S. B. 525, an act to promote the immediate cultivation of shell fish by citizens of the State;

H. B. 633, S. B. 617, an act to incorporate the Farmers' Co-operative School of North Carolina;

H. B. 65, S. B. 135, an act to incorporate the town of Ramoth, in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 634, S. B. 551, an act to protect the waters of Flat Swamp, Evans' Creek, and Lock Creek canals, in Cumberland county;

H. B. 587, S. B. 704, an act to amend chapter 63 of the laws of 1885, in regard to the criminal court for Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 426, S. B. 444, an act to incorporate the town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford county;

S. B. 593, H. B. 926, an act to amend chapter 310 of the laws of 1885;

H. B. 539, S. B. 480, an act to amend chapters 117 and 261, laws of 1885, and chapter 34 of The Code;

H. B. 548, S. B. 610, an act for the relief of the sureties of J. T. Hunter, late sheriff of Alamance county;

H. B. 98, S. B. 609, an act to incorporate the West Asheville Toll Bridge Company;

S. B. 49, H. B. 604, an act to amend chapter 82 of the private laws of 1881;

S. B. 339, H. B. 975, an act to amend chapter 13 of the private laws of 1883;

S. B. 533, H. B. 977, an act to regulate fishing in the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river;

S B. 287, H. B. 608, an act to establish local option in parts of Green Hill and Rutherford townships, in Rutherford county;

S. B. 383, H. B. 393, an act to amend chapter 81, section 3, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of seed cotton;

H. B. 420, S. B. 351, an act for the relief of D. H. West, a totally disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Cumberland county, N. C.;

S. B. 377, H. B. 365, an act in relation to the commissioners of Clay county;

H. R. 644, S. R. 620, a resolution in favor of T. H. Briggs & Sons.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Amis, H. R. 1238, a resolution of instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

And on the further motion of Mr. Cooke, the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Cooke, H. R. 1239, a resolution in regard to the sessions of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of La-Grange, Lenoir county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Mebane, Pittsboro and Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Graham School, in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rawls, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in Northampton county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mount Hermon Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Bertie county and Gates county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Doctor's creek, Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Philips (by request), H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon, in Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 80, laws of 1876–'77, in regard to local option in Waynesville, Haywood county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of school order out of the school funds of Surry county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Street Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Mastin, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the clerks of the superior courts of the ninth judicial district.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reynolds (by request), H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Forsyth Riflemen.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 149, laws of 1885, relating to drainage.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5, sections 31 and 32, of The Code, relative to bastardy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Baptist and Methodist churches of the town of Snow Hill, Greene county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Galloway, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northeastern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1 of The Code, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The morning hour expires.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to go into the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina at 11:30 this morning.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Lawson until Tuesday next.

The Speaker announces a communication from the Attorney General, in reply to

H. R. 959, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Attorney General as to the right of private corporations to condemn land,

Which is read and ordered to be printed.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 316, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—86.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 452, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood,

Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—84.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 173, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate proposing to proceed to ballot this evening at 8:30 for trustees of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the proposition of the Senate is concurred in, and Messrs. Sutton and Amis are appointed tellers on the part of the House, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

S. B. 386, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—80.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 310, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public schools for the town of Littleton,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond,

Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—76.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. McCotter and Outlaw—2.

S. B. 568, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Wolf Island creek, in Rockingham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Walser, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 61, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to issue bonds and levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—86.

Voting in the negative—none.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 346, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done,

Are, on motion of Mr. Sutton, not concurred in, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House, and proposing a committee of conference.

The Speaker announces as the House branch of the committee of conference, Messrs. McGill, Beddingfield, and Amis.

S. B. 288, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 284, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of education of Jones county to rent or build an office,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 591, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain persons in the county of Stokes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Leak, laid on the table.

S. B. 91, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, laws of 1885, in reference to the holding of courts in Davidson county.

Mr. Walker moves to amend by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, "the last to be for the trial of civil cases alone." On which,

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carey, Cherry, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Wooten of Richmond—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Scott, Stevens, Waugh, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—46.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 having arrived,

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue,

Is taken up.

Mr. Holman moves that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, and that this bill be referred to said committee, with instruction that the same be considered by sections.

The motion prevails, and the House goes into the Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Sutton in the chair.

Mr. Sutton, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reports progress in the consideration of

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue, and asks leave to sit again at 11 o'clock to-morrow. It is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 536, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, private laws of 1885, and chapter 165, laws of 1860-'61.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 688, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, chapter 234, laws of 1881.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 496, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2034 of The Code, in relation to keeping up and repairing bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Edgecombe county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 500, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish The Code and laws of North Carolina to mayors of cities and towns.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 581, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 316 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro Land and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 687, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 389, laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3466 of The Code, relating to prison bounds for health of prisoners, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 9, section 155 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 724, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dempsey Spruill, late sheriff of Washington county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 351, S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 631, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding superior courts in Moore county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate amendments to H. B. 228, S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edenton Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Bass moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the common schools of district No. 1, Wilson county, passed its third reading on yesterday.

The motion prevails, and the bill is put upon its third reading.

Pending which, the hour for recess arrives, and the House takes a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in pursuance to adjournment, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Private Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee.

The substitute proposed by the minority of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances is lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Bell demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blue, Chadwick, Cheek, Coffield, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, King,

Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McDonald, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Blevins, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Mastin, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—45.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, laws of 1885,

Fails to pass its second reading.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

The hour of 8:30 having arrived, the House proceeds to ballot for trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The following gentlemen vote for the persons recommended by the Joint Select Committee on the Election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck,

Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—84.

Mr. Carey votes for Mr. Jarvis only.

Mr. Doughton votes for all except Mr. Doughton.

Mr. Holloway votes for Messrs. Hoke, Cooke, Cherry, Waugh, Stevens, Lyon, Jarvis, and Carter.

Mr. Howe votes for Mr. Jarvis only.

Mr. Jacobs votes for Mr. Jarvis only.

Mr. Mastin votes for Messrs. Jarvis and Grissom only.

Mr. Millikan votes for Messrs. Cherry and Sutton only.

Mr. Scott votes for all except Mr. Scott.

Mr. Stevens votes for all except Mr. Strayhorn, and votes for Mr. Cherry in his place.

Mr. Temple votes for Messrs. Cherry and Bennett only.

Mr. Ward votes for Messrs. Doughton, Cooke, Cherry, Sutton and Hoke only.

Mr. Watson of Vance votes for Messrs. Doughton, Cooke, Carter, Cherry and Sutton only.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public schools in Tarboro township, Edgecombe county,

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carey, Cheek, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Edwards, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Littleton, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Whittington, and Yancey—42.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Bass, Blue, Carver, Cherry, Franks,

Gibbon, Ham, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Trull, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—48.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Roanoke river,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 412, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of the county of Cherokee to levy a special tax, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Trull, recommitted.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 488, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, Madison county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 625, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance, and sub-Alliances,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 445, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Banks and Currency, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bill as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to

S. B. 173, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

S. B. 485, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 572, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 530, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 435, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. King, late sheriff of Pitt county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. King moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, which motion prevails.

On further motion of Mr. King, the bill is recommitted.

S. B. 674, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of a law enacted by the General Assembly of 1885,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Corporations, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 195, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Baucom, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. T. Massey, late treasurer of Johnston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 736, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Chadbourn and Williams townships, in Columbus county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 695, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor in Pineville, Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 586, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county commissioners of Onslow county to use surplus funds,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Woman's Home Mission Society,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 579, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bethlehem Burial and Benevolent Society of Martin county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 414, H. R. 1084, a resolution in favor of F. A. Watson,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 669, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ingold, Sampson county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins,

McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey —83.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—81.

Voting in the negative—none.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House stands adjourned.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 1, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Dills moves to suspend the further reading of the Journal.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bass, a petition of citizens of Wilson county, asking for a repeal of chapter 328, laws of 1887, as it applies to owners of land on Black creek.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, a petition from citizens of Caswell, Pender county, to repeal the prohibitory laws as to said town.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 688, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend

sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, chapter 234, laws of 1881, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain State grants in Swain county;

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes;

S. B. 747, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Robeson county, with an amendment;

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 645 of The Code, in relation to the appointment of special officers to execute process;

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a State grant in Swain county;

S. B. 873, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, providing that a grand jury may be dispensed with at the May term of the superior court of Ashe county;

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a State grant in Swain county;

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 7879;

S. B. 786, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the superior courts of Martin county.

By Mr. Hoke, from the same committee, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 199, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39 of The Code, with an amendment;

S. E. 499, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3728 and 3729 of The Code, in relation to the Attorney General's office.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the

Danville, Mebane, Pittsboro and Southern Railroad Company, with amendments.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills and resolution, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 667, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to give the county commissioners of Pasquotank county authority to issue bonds to build a jail and levy a special tax;

H. R. 1220, a resolution to authorize the destruction of certain bonds which have been redeemed by the State;

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to fund and pay a certain debt of said county;

S. B. 596, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax.

And S. B. 115, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Buxton, ex-sheriff of Northampton county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Graham School, in Alamance county;

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a school order out of the school funds of Surry county.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in Northampton county;

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Oak Hill township, Granville county.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1 of The Code, and chapters 409 and 410, laws of 1887, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and

Statistics, and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with amendments.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville;

S. B. 512, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Linville Land, Manufacturing and Mining Company.

By Mr. Coffield, from the same committee:

S. B. 663, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Archdale, in Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads:

S. B. 389, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation and an amendment.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

H. R. 646, a resolution in relation to election frauds, with an unfavorable recommendation.

And asks that the following bills be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary—and they are so ordered:

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law;

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2674 of The Code, in regard to the regulation of elections;

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law, section 2679;

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to alter and amend the Constitution of this State, in relation to elections;

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law;

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the election law of the State in relation to registration;

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2678, chapter 16, of The Code, relating to appointment of judges of election.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the private oyster beds of the State, with an amendment.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 309, laws of 1885, in relation to the printing and sale of certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rabun Gap Short Line Railroad;

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Railway Company.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1875, in relation to the Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville Railroad Company;

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lucama, in the county of Wilson;

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, in Union county;

House amendment to

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the swamp lands in Henderson county;

House amendment to

S. B. 422, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage of lowlands;

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hasty, in Richmond county;

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of the repeal of the stock law in certain sections of Franklin county to the qualified voters residing in said sections.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 595, H. B. 1077, an act for the relief of P. T. Massey, late treasurer of Johnston county;

S. B. 416, H. B. 775, an act to provide additional accommodations for the deaf and dumb and the blind;

S. B. 710, H. B. 623, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to sell to Anson M. Swindell certain lands on which he now lives;

H. B. 629, S. B. 607, an act to prevent the putting of dead bodies of animals in the waters of Roanoke river;

H. B. 810, S. B. 645, an act to incorporate Centre Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias;

H. B. 804, S. B. 757, an act to alter the charter of the Polk County Railroad Company;

H. B. 671, S. B. 555, an act to change the name of Lincoln and Grant townships, in the county of Pender;

H. B. 238, S. B. 395, an act to correct State grant No. 1730;

H. B. 616, S. B. 701, an act for working the public roads in Clay and Graham counties;

H. B. 684, S. B. 648, an act for the relief of W. P. White, a public school teacher of Alamance county;

H. B. 751, S. B. 696, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

H. B. 374, S. B. 405, an act to incorporate the Bank of Industry and Commerce, of Raleigh, N. C.;

H. B. 715, S. B. 616, an act to prevent the obstruction of the southwest branch of New river, in Onslow county;

H. B. 497, S. B. 602, an act to incorporate the Long Creek High School, of Long Creek, in Pender county;

H. B. 707, S. B. 612, an act to repeal chapter 223, laws of 1887;

H. B. 666, S. B. 711, an act with regard to railroad tax in Onslow county;

H. B. 879, S. B. 913, an act to incorporate the Southern Inter-State Exposition Society;

H. B. 851, S. B. 761, an act to establish a new township by the name of Dillsboro, in Jackson county;

H. B. 857, S. B. 771, an act for the relief of J. G. Hughes (and his securities), late treasurer of Camden county, N. C.;

H. B. 746, S. B. 644, an act to authorize the treasurer of the county of Swain to pay school claim;

H. B. 693, S. B. 646, an act to authorize and empower the trustees to sell and convey Oak Forest school-house and school-house site, in Randolph county;

H. B. 670, S. B. 619, an act for the relief of Daniel W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county;

H. B. 630, S. B. 547, an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay a certain school claim;

H. B. 660, S. B. 554, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 108 of the private laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Lewisville, in Columbus county;"

H. B. 682, S. B. 613, an act to protect fish in Rockingham county;

H. B. 195, S. B. 281, an act to prohibit the deadening of timber within sixty feet of the public highways in Stokes county;

H. B. 614, S. B. 575, an act to authorize the county commissioners in joint session with the magistrates to levy a special tax;

H. B. 549, S. B. 622, an act to prohibit the hunting and

chasing of deer on the North river side of Poplar Branch township, in Currituck county;

H. R. 785, S. R. 456, a resolution to investigate railroad corporations which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination in freights against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. I. Dalton, sheriff of Stokes county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Osgood, Chatham county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Stevens, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3409 of The Code, relative to fishing in Black and South rivers and their tributaries in Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to require the counties of Macon and Graham to keep in repair a certain road.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Dunlap, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to punish such persons as solicit, or persuade, or entice, or

procure any other person to leave the service of his employer, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wilkins, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in High Shoal township, Rutherford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Regan, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the east fork of Pigeon river, Haywood county, for two years.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 4 of the charter of Highlands.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present system of county government, and to provide for the election of officers by the people, and to abolish the office of County Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reynolds, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act amending certain acts of the laws of 1883 and 1885, pertaining to the alternative system of working roads in Pender county.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Millikan, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Randolph and Southern Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of sheep husbandry.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Starbuck, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887, in regard to the prohi-

bition of the sale of liquor near Goshen church, Guilford county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carey, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Matheson, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in Alexander county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Mount Airy, Surry county, to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sale of land subject to the homestead estate.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to settle disputes and controversies between adjacent landowners, in respect to boundary lines.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1042 of The Code, in regard to gambling.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Stevens moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday.

Mr. Sutton moves to postpone the present consideration of that motion, which latter motion prevails.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Cheek until Monday; to Mr. Galloway until Tuesday; to Mr. Johnson of Pender until Monday.

Mr. Blevins asks and obtains unanimous consent to have his vote recorded for Mr. Doughton as a member of the

Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina. Similar leave is granted to Mr. Pugh.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business is taken up—

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for common schools of district No. 1, of Wilson county, and

Is, on motion of Mr. Bass, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 288, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, which is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ingold, Sampson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton,

Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—84.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 195, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Bell, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Chadwick, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, Mc-

Cotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to carrying pistols,

Is, on motion of Mr. Dills, recommitted.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to have the Chief Justice to make report to the General Assembly of needed amendments to the law,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the statute of limitations,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for criminal statistics,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. Sutton, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reports that the committee has had under consideration

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue,

and recommends the passage of the bill, with the following amendments:

Amend section 2, by striking out "ninety cents," in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof "seventy-five."

Amend section 3, by striking out the word "thirty," in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five."

Amend section 10 as follows: "*Provided*, the board of county commissioners, or its chairman, shall determine whether or not it is really for religious or educational purposes, and no other, and this decision shall be final in all such cases."

Amend section 27—in line 2, strike out "twenty-five" and insert "fifty" in lieu thereof.

Amend section 30, by striking out the words "on a capital of less amount than twenty-five thousand dollars," in lines 13, 14 and 15, and insert in lieu thereof, "on a capital of five thousand dollars, twenty-five dollars; on a capital of less than five thousand dollars, five dollars."

Amend section 37 by adding to the same: "Upon such shares of the capital stock of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company shall be taxed the sum of twenty-five cents annuallly for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and thenceforth."

The amendments proposed by the Committee of the Whole are adopted, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, Mc-

Cubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Banner, Blue, Grant, Lyon, Pugh, Starbuck, Temple, Wall, Ward, and Watson of Vance—10.

Mr. Stevens calls up his motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, failed to pass its second reading.

The vote is reconsidered.

On the passage of the bill its on second reading,

Mr. Trull demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Bell, Blue, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Dills, Doughton, Ham, Hargrove, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Philips, Rolinson, Scott, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, and Yancey—36.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Jones, Justice, Mastin, McCubbins, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, White, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—50.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act

allowing counter affidavits in the application for the removal of causes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate cancellation of mortgages,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, recommitted.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, in reference to divorces,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, laid on the table.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3739 of The Code, in relation to the fees of superior court clerks,

Is, on motion of Mr. Coffield, laid on the table.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the laws, reports, etc., received by this State from other States and Territories, in exchange,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the cancellation of mortgage deeds, etc.,

Is, on motion of Mr. Bass, laid on the table.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 1, 2, and 3, chapter 178, laws of 1885, and to re-enact certain sections of chapter 29 of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10 of The Code, in regard to the statute of limitations, and for other purposes,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 844, a resolution providing for a restoration of the whipping-post in certain cases,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to grade the punishment of larceny,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the manner of trial of certain cases,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton-weighers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the new county of Bula.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships are adopted.

Mr. Crisp moves to amend by adding, "that county shall not be established until there is paid into the county treasury, by private individuals, a sufficient sum to build all necessary public buildings."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Jacobs, Jones, King, Littleton, Marsh of Union, Matheson, Miller, Overman, Parker, Scott, Temple, Whittington, and Yancey—31.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Bennett, Bridges, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Justice, Kellogg, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, Millikan, Murphy, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Taylor, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, and Wooten of Lenoir—50.

As the name of Mr. Leak is called, he announces that he is paired with Mr. Sutton. He would vote aye, Mr. Sutton no.

The name of Mr. Nichols being called, he announces that he is paired with Mr. Lyon. He would vote aye, Mr. Lyon no.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the homestead,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for condemning land for ferry-houses,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3751 of The Code, in relation to marriage licenses,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 819 of The Code, providing for the election of justices of the peace in Randolph county.

Mr. Stevens moves that the bill lie on the table; on which

Mr. Pugh demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek,

Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, and Watson of Vance—33.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 719, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clayton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 785, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the commissioners of Person county to sell lands of the county in the town of Roxboro.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 670, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union, in the county of Hertford.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 861, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the town of Matthews, Mecklenburg county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. ——, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the clerks of the superior courts of Beaufort and Martin counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Philadelphus township, in Robeson county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 672, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to establish a free ferry across Neuse river, in the county of Craven.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3707 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345, laws of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 937, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Columbus county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 907, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Cabarrus county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 723, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Nash county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 904, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Mitchell and Yancey.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the turnpike roads of Johnston county.

Referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of College Hill school-house, and Jackson Forest school, in Union county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 936, S. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the local option prohibitory laws, so far as they concern or relate to the town of Seaboard, Northampton county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 508, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1864 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 862, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Mason Lodge at Amity Academy, Hyde county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 359, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Original Free Will Baptist Conference."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 725, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 320, laws of 1883.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 735, H. B 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Columbus county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain school orders in Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, laws of 1841, relating to charter of Floral College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 407, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1260 of The Code, curing certain defects in probate and registration.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 676, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 715, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to fund the debt of the county, and to levy a special tax to pay the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Starbuck until Tuesday.

Mr. Newland moves to reconsider the vote by which H. R. 844, a resolution for a restoration of the whipping-post, in certain cases, failed to pass its second reading, and moves to postpone the present consideration of that motion.

The latter motion prevails.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House takes a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

The following House bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain swamp lands of Cumberland county, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions;

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act concerning fishing in Pamlico county, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Fish Interests;

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Martin county to keep in repair certain foot and cause ways;

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 151, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rufe, Greene county;

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 177,

private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Contentnea, Greene county;

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to charter a street railway for Winston, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements;

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, in regard to the sale of liquors in Greene county;

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. McLelland, of school district number 3, Cumberland county, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Education.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Henderson Electric Light, Water Works and Power Company, is ordered to be sent without engrossment.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 116, laws of 1872–'73, on motion of Mr. Jones;

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 88, laws of 1887, incorporating the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short Line Railroad Company, on motion of Mr. Jones.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Division of East Carolina a corporation sole,

Is on motion of Mr. Howe, recommitted.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and provide for organizing the county of Roanoke,

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Cherry, Dills, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Littleton, Matheson, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Scott, Watson of Robeson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—21.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Bannner, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke,

Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Franks, Green, Ham, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Murphy, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—60.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow county, and to levy a special tax.

Mr. Chadwick moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this question be submitted to the qualified voters of the county."

Which is adopted—ayes 30, noes 18.

Mr. Holman moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, which motion prevails.

Mr. Outlaw moves to postpone until Wednesday next, and that it be made a special order for 8:30 o'clock p. m. It is so ordered.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads in Washington county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Bank,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 1016, a resolution in regard to the homestead,

Fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Walser moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to keep in repair the public roads of Washington county, was laid on the table.

Mr. Beddingfield moves to lay that motion on the table, upon which

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion to table prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Bond, Carver, Cherry, Clifton, DeFord, Dills, Edwards, Gibbon, Hargrove, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins and Wilson—39.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Bridges, Carey, Cooke, Crisp, Grant, Ham, Holloway, Howe, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, King, Mastin, Millikan, Newland, Pugh, Rawls, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—33.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay school claims,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. H. Taylor, former sheriff of Surry county,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Mark Pine church, Columbus county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Macon and Graham counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carver, laid on the table.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Bertie county;

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a State grant in Swain county;

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Rayner Brookfield from tax as auctioneer;

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant in Swain county;

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sulphur Springs Baptist church, in Alexander county;

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the November term of Harnett county court;

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. W. Brewer, sheriff and ex-officio treasurer of Chatham county, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Finance;

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Ashe county by the name of Walnut Hill;

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Warren county;

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of the lowlands of Hogan's creek, Caswell county;

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt township No. 12 (Roanoke), in Warren county, from the operation of the provisions of chapter 107 of the acts of 1885;

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county;

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to adopt the alternative method of working the roads of Cherokee county;

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Newton to issue bonds on its indebtedness.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Caldwell county with dogs;

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Broad Street Baptist church, Winston;

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1885, relating to public roads;

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to New Hope creek, Chatham county;

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate McElreth A. M. E. church, Burke county, and to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles thereof;

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain land grants in Swain county;

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act—laws of 1887, chapter 325;

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the private oyster beds, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Fish Interests;

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, laws of 1874–'75—charter of Wake Forest College;

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 24, laws of 1887, in regard to what is a lawful fence for Carteret county;

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville, Alexander county;

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 31, section 2, laws of 1874, authorizing sheriff to collect township railroad tax.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cherryville, Gaston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Ben-

nett, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—74.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 394, laws of 1887, relating to a special tax in Haywood county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the township of Mount Airy, Surry county, to fund its outstanding railroad bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Baird, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act concerning partridges in Thomasville, Davidson county.

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill on its second reading. The demand is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Bell, Bennett, Cherry, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Edwards, Gibbon, Hargrove, Jones, Long of Mecklenburg, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Parker, Pearson, Regan, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Beaman, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Dills, Grant, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lyon, Mastin, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, Wilkins, and Woods —46.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, it is

"*Resolved*, that the Clerk be required to prepare the Calendar of private bills with reference to advancing such as require an aye and no vote."

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act for the purpose of perfecting title to certain land grants,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to make Upper Downey creek, Beaufort county, a lawful fence,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to local option in Waynesville,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hargrove, laid on the table.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dunn,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carey, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—63.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to fishing in Slocum creek, Craven county,

Is, on motion, laid on the table.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 80, private laws of 1879, in relation to cotton-weighers for Goldsboro;

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act abolishing the second week of the August term of the superior court of Stokes county;

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to correct a State grant;

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rabun Gap Short Line Railway Company;

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Railway Company;

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention;

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Morehead City to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in said town;

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructions in New river, Onslow county;

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of a school order out of the school funds of Surry county;

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas White, treasurer of Louisburg;

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the duties of port wardens of the port of Wilmington;

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant number 2443, Jackson county;

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle Academy;

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, of Wilkes county;

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, number 117, I. O. O. F.;

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, number 402, F. and A. M.;

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to encourage manufacturing;

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Graham School, Alamance county.

The following bills pass their second readings, and take their place on the Calendar:

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth to issue bonds to build a courthouse.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Arledge, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton,

Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Marion, McDowell county.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hoffman, Holloway, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Mc-

Donald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—60.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Louisburg to erect a building for public purposes.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—73.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor,

Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Richmond—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Mebane, Pittsboro and Southern Railroad Company, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley,

Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—79.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in Hyde county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquors in Durham county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in Northampton county,

Is laid on the table.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Old Fort, McDowell county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 2, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Pugh moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Yancey, a petition from citizens of Person county to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Bethel High School.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Person county, asking that Bethel High School be not incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition from citizens of Columbus county for a special tax to build a bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Outlaw, a petition from citizens of Bertie county, to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of district school-house number 54, Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of sheep husbandry;

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1042 of The Code, in regard to gambling;

And H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Wake county stock law.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 500, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish The Code and laws of North Carolina to mayors of cities and towns;

S. B. 740, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, laws of 1887, private laws of North Carolina;

S. B. 687, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 389, laws of 1883;

S. B. 655, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Edgecombe county;

S. B. 581, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 316 of The Code;

S. B. 599, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 9 of section 155 of The Code;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 631, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Moore county, recommending concurrence.

And S. B. 658, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3466 of The Code, relating to the prison bounds for health of prisoners, etc., with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 737, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company;

S. B. 868, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in east fork of Pigeon river, Haywood county, for two years;

S. B. 899, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company;

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Street Railway Company;

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 971, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Columbus county;

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Mount Airy, Surry county, to issue bonds;

S. B. 724, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dempsey Spruill, late sheriff of Washington county.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 435, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. King, late sheriff of Pitt county;

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton, deceased;

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 137, laws of 1887, relating to revenue;

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. I. Dalton, sheriff of Stokes county.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Education, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 792, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain school orders in Alamance county;

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the common schools of district No. 1, Wilson county;

Senate amendment to

H. B. 228, S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the Edenton Academy, recommending concurrence.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the county boards of education;

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present system of county government and to provide for the

election of officers by the people, and to abolish the office of county board of education.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of The Code, relating to the management of the penitentiary.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain convicts released from the penitentiary.

And H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, laws of 1885, and to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the board of directors of the penitentiary, recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Hood, from the same committee:

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution, and to make the penitentiary self-sustaining, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 791, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Philadelphus township, in Robeson county, and for other purposes;

S. B. 661, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City;

S. B. 692, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roberdel, in the county of Richmond;

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elk Park, in the county of Mitchell, with an amendment.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson;

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of DeFork, Granville county;

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, in the county of Mitchell;

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Osgood, Chatham county;

S. B. 893, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Our Home Manufacturing Company, in the county of Richmond;

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon, in Warren county.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination in freights against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad;

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Eastern Railway Company;

S. B. 293, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to grant certain additional powers to the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company, and to effect its consolidation with the Edenton and Norfolk Railway Company, and increase its capital stock.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of La Grange, Lenoir county;

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, laws of 1885, relative to drainage.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. B. 496, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2034 of The Code, in relation to keeping up and repairing bridges;

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to foster and pro-

mote the welfare of the poor hard-working colored farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the working of convicts by the commissioners of Robeson, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act amending certain acts of the laws of 1883 and 1885, pertaining to the alternative system of working roads in Person county;

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to require the convicts of Macon and Graham to keep in repair a certain road.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Scotland from portions of Richmond and Robeson counties, without prejudice, but recommending amendment.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Randolph and Southern Railway Company, with amendments;

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1953 of The Code;

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Medoc Railroad Company, with an amendment.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Lumber and Railroad Company, with an amendment.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the school facilities in portions of Rowan and Iredell counties, with a favorable recommendation;

Also, S. B. 906, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, laws of 1841, relating to charter of Floral College, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 735, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtness of said county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 80, laws of 1876–'77, in regard to local option in Waynesville, Haywood county.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

House amendment to

S. B. 566, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company;

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Improvement Company;

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of the Roanoke river;

House amendment to

S. B. 445, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank;

House amendments to

S. B. 288, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3619 of The Code;

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to have the Chief Justice to make report to the General Assembly of needed amendments to the law;

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for criminal statistics;

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to define felony.

Mr. Whittington, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 61, H. B. 1038, an act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to issue bonds, and to levy a special tax;

H. B. 591, S. B. 649, an act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds;

S. B. 173, H. B. 873, an act to amend the charter of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company;

S. B. 736, H. B. 1076, an act to change the line between Chadbourn and Williams townships, in Columbus county;

S. B. 674, H. B. 1011, an act to extend the provisions of a law enacted by the General Assembly of 1885;

H. B. 583, S. B. 577, an act to work public roads in Alamance county by taxation;

H. B. 941, S. B. 824, an act to elect cotton-weighers for the towns of Monroe, Waxhaw and Beaver Dam, in Union county;

S. B. 745, H. B. 641, an act to authorize the treasurer of the county of Swain to pay a school claim;

S. B. 388, H. B. 704, an act to provide for the better drainage of certain lands in Rutherford county;

S. B. 579, H. B. 1085, an act to incorporate the Bethlehem Burial and Benevolent Society, of Martin county;

S. B. 695, H. B. 1080, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county, by any druggist on the prescription of any physician whatsoever;

S. B. 485, H. B. 1004, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton;

S. B. 586, H. B. 1081, an act to empower the county commissioners of Onslow county to use the surplus of the special tax levied to build a jail, to build or repair bridges, or for other county purposes;

S. B. 284, H. B. 763, an act to allow the board of education of Jones county to rent or build an office;

S. B. 659, H. B. 1083, an act to incorporate the Battleboro Home Mission Society;

H. B. 546, S. B. 624, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Albemarle Railroad Company;

H. B. 351, S. B. 412, an act to amend the charter of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad Company;

S. B. 572, H. B. 1005, an act to amend The Code;

H. B. 206, S. B. 491, an act to amend chapter 15, volume 2, of The Code, in relation to swamp lands;

S. R. 414, H. R. 1084, a resolution in favor of F. A. Watson.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leazar, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1953 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the school facilities in portions of Rowan and Iredell county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Piedmont Literary and Industrial College at Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Chestnut Hill Cemetery Association, Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon (by request), H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Norfolk Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also (by request), H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the conveyance of the right of dower in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also (by request), H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of the stock law in Little River and portions of Mark's Creek townships, Wake county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCotter, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Pamlico county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Waugh, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Mount Pleasant Baptist church, in Surry county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of district number 54 school-house, for white race, Bertie county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bennett, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the voters of Buckhorn township, Wake county, to vote on stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of employees in mechanical and manufacturing enterprises in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Cansler, tax-collector for Macon county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1879–'80.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clifton, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to cut off a part of the territory of Wake and attach the same to the county of Franklin.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Africo-American Presbyterian Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act explanatory of an act for the relief of D. H. West, a disabled Confederate soldier of Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Greystone Granite and Construction Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, article 9, of the Constitution.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill (by request), H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Willis Bagley for services rendered as acting clerk of the Supreme Court at October and February terms, 1885–'86.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Opera House Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Carey, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the convicts working on public works.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Isabel File and Calendar Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to deeds procured by fraud or duress.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

Leave of absence is granted to the following gentlemen until Monday next: Messrs. Leak, Marsh of Union, Anthony, Hamrick, Coffield, Green, Wooten of Lenoir, Cherry, Stevens, Baucom, and Bennett.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Is, on motion of Mr. Philips, recommitted.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

Mr. McCubbins moves to amend, as a substitute for the amendment adopted on the second reading to section 10, the following:

"*Provided*, that the board of county commissioners, or its chairman, shall determine whether or not it is really for religious purposes and no other, and his decision shall be final, and apply to sections 10, 11, 12, and 14."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend by striking out, in section 2, line five, the word "seventy-five," and insert "sixty;" also, in section 3, line 2, the word "twenty-five," and insert "twenty."

The amendment is lost, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Baucom, Beaman,

Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Crowder, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Millikan, Pugh, Trull, Vestal, Walser, Ward, and Watson of Vance—13.

Mr. Walser, on the part of the tellers on the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, makes the following report, and the parties named are declared eleted:

"We, the tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, upon a comparison of the votes, find that—

Hon. A. C. Avery	received	128	votes.
Hon. C. M. Cooke	"	128	"
Hon. H. C. Jones	"	128	"
Hon. J. J. Davis	"	108	"
Dr. P. L. Murphy	"	128	"
Dr. Eugene Grissom	"	126	"
Maj. G. N. Thompson	"	128	"
Rev. Neill McKay	"	128	"
Hon. W. L. Steele	"	128	"
Rev. J. L. Stuart	"	128	"
Col. S. McD. Tate	"	128	"
Hon. C. R. Thomas	"	126	"

Rev. W. S. Black received ---------- 128 votes.
Hon. R. A. Doughton " ---------- 128 "
Hon. H. D. Williamson " ---------- 128 "
Rev. J. H. Cordon " ---------- 128 "

And, as additional Trustees, chosen from points convenient to the seat of government and to the University—

R. W. Scott, Esq., received ---------- 128 votes.
Maj. Robert Bingham " ---------- 128 "
Hon. T. J. Jarvis " ---------- 102 "
Isaac R. Strayhorn " ---------- 127 "

Vacancies caused by death—

Hon. R. A. Doughton received ---------- 128 votes.
Rev. J. H. Cordon " ---------- 128 "
John D. Currie " ---------- 128 "
Charles D. McIver " ---------- 128 "
Col. William Johnson " ---------- 114 "

Scattering votes were received by others, but the foregoing having received a majority of the votes cast in both Houses of the General Assembly, we recommend that they be declared elected.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LONG,
V. S. LUSK,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
Z. V. WALSER,
THOMAS H. SUTTON,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 309, laws of 1885, in relation to reprinting and sale of certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports;

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wire fences;

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, laws of 1887.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2115 of The Code, relating to service of board of supervisors, on motion of Mr. King;

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 717 of The Code, relating to justices of the peace;

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2023 of The Code, in relation to the reports of overseers of public roads, on motion of Mr. Bass.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act relative to indictments and discretion of juries,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, and chapters 409 and 410, laws of 1887, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Agriculture are adopted.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend section 11 by inserting after the word "fertilizer," in line 18, the words, "except the amount appropriated to support the Bureau of Labor Statistics, chapter 13, laws of 1887."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 33 of The Code, in relation to master and servant,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carey, laid on the table.

H. R. 1091, a resolution of inquiry in regard to the Western North Carolina Railroad,

Fails to pass its second reading—ayes 17, noes 31.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the sale of spirituous liquors,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to add another cause for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*

Mr. Cooke moves to amend by striking out "six months" and inserting "twelve months."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Beddingfield reports from the committee of conference on

S. B. 346, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-transferable scrip for labor done,

Which is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

The following bills and resolutions pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public moneys in the hands of county treasurers;

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent careless handling of fire-arms;

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to allow standard keepers to remove weights and measures from the court-house;

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of The Code;

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of burglary.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340, section 4, laws of 1887;

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2120 of The Code, in relation to the better care of orphan children;

H. R. ——, a resolution to authorize the destruction of certain bonds which have been redeemed by the State;

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 645 of The Code, in relation to the appointment of special officers to execute process;

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sale of lands subject to the homestead estate.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend section 1:

"That this act shall not apply to cases where the homestead has been laid off before the passage of this act."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 28, section 3049 of The Code, on motion of Mr. Sutton;

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit judges of the superior court from adjournment of court for political speaking, on motion of Mr. Jones;

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to working public roads, on motion of Mr. Dills;

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to licensing retail dealers in spirituous liquors, on motion of Mr. Crowder;

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent county commissioners from serving more than one term, on motion of Mr. Cherry;

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 321 of The Code, on motion of Mr. Doughton;

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to settle disputes between adjacent land-owners in respect to boundary lines.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend:

"*Provided*, nothing in this act shall operate or be so construed as to repeal or alter the law of processioning, chapter 48, volume I, of The Code."

Which is adopted—ayes 32, noes 21.

Mr. Jones moves to amend section 2 by adding thereto:

"*Provided*, either party shall have the right to appeal to the superior court of the county from the award of the arbitrators."

Which is not adopted.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend section 1 by adding after the word "petition," and before "and," the words "all parties in interest join therein." The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cooke moves to amend by adding after the words in the fourth line of the first section, "or when the boundary line is unknown."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1953 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 858, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate the Mount Pisgah Turnpike Company, Buncombe county.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Maxton and Northwestern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senate substitute for

S. B. 553, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 275 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McDonald moves that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet Monday at 10 o'clock.

The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Bond moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sale of land subject to the homestead estate, passed its third reading to-day, and moves to postpone the present consideration of that motion.

The latter motion prevails.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session.

The House meets in evening session at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

THE CALENDAR.

The following bills pass their third readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment, as stated:

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes, to be sent to the Senate after engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, by the following vote, and ordered to be sent to the Senate after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—62.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blowing Rock, Watauga county, by the following vote, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Tilley, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—70.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1126½, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cherryville, Gaston county, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—70.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 394, laws of 1887, relating to a special tax in Haywood county, and providing for the same, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the township of Mount Airy to fund its outstanding railroad indebtedness, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins,

Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—63.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kel-

logg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth county to issue bonds to build a court-house, by the following vote, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Blevins, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh,

Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marion, McDowell county, by the following vote, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Wooten of Richmond—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Louisburg to erect a building for public purposes, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall,

Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Overman—1.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kernersville, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to fund and pay a certain debt of said county, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley,

Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Mebane, Pittsboro and Southern Railroad Company, by the following vote, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

The following Senate bills pass their second readings, and take their place on the Calendar:

S. B. 598, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tillery, Halifax county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley,

Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 635, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, Randolph county.

S. B. 447, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, Jackson county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to renew the charter of the town of Newton, Catawba county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—61.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 664, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, Rockingham county.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Archdale, Randolph county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

The following bills on the House Calendar pass their second readings, and take their place on the Calendar:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Elk Park, Mitchell county, by the following vote, after being amended:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon, Warren county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Osgood, Chatham county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rowland, Robeson county, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kel-

logg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Mount Airy to issue bonds, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. H. Taylor, former sheriff of Surry county.

Mr. Lyon moves to amend as follows:

"The provisions of this act shall apply to all the sheriffs and ex-sheriffs of the State."

Mr. Holman moves to lay the amendment on the table, which motion does not prevail—ayes 28, noes 28, the Speaker voting in the negative.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Long of Columbus moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Columbus county."

Which motion prevails.

Mr. Hood moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Mecklenburg county."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend by saying "this act shall not apply to Randolph," which is adopted.

Mr. Kellogg moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Gates county."

The amendment is adopted.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Holman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Bell, Blue, Carver, Cooke, Doughton, Franks, Hargrove, Holloway, Jones, King, Leak, Marsh of Beaufort, Stevens, Sutton, Waugh, and Whittington—18.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Beaman, Blevins, Bridges, Chadwick, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Kellogg, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Tilley, Wall, Watson of Robeson, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—51.

By unanimous consent Mr. Holman introduces

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,

Which is read the first time, placed on the Calendar, made a special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m., and ordered to be printed.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rabun Gab Short Line Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 635, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Randleman,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax,

Is, on motion of Mr. Jones, laid on the table.

S. B. 667, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank county to levy a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, and Woods—64.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, laws of 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, Haywood county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods and Yancey—68.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, private laws of 1885, incorporating the Baptist Orphanage Association,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 115, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. T. Buxton, ex-sheriff of Northampton county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 507, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, private laws of 1883, in regard to female education,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milton,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 651, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leaksville Water Power Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior court in Warren county;

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 24, laws of 1887, in regard to what is a lawful fence in Carteret county;

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1885, relating to public roads;

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas White, treasurer of the town of Louisburg;

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for cotton-weighers for Cabarrus, Stanly and Halifax counties;

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay W. F. Talley certain school claims;

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant in Swain county;

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 10 of The Code, in regard to the statute of limitations, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Bertie county;

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to charter a street railway company for Winston and Salem;

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, private laws of 1885, relating to the charter of Greenville, in Pitt county;

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to New Hope creek, in Chatham county;

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and allow the commissioners of Morehead City, in Carteret county, to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in said town;

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Broad Street Baptist church, of Winston;

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Caldwell county with dogs;

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of certain actions;

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the laws, reports, etc., received by this State from other States and Territories by exchange;

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for condemning land for ferry-houses;

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining;

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 875, H. B. 1346½, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 795, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the September term of Duplin superior court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 717, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 495, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Tarboro.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 672, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Banking and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 636, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force the charter of the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 748, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the House adjourns.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 4, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Crowder moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Vestal, a petition from citizens of Yadkin county, asking the incorporation of Cross Roads Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, a petition of citizens of Watauga county, to incorporate Mount Calvary Baptist church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, a petition from Farmer's Alliances, No. 35 and 36, of Buncombe county, asking that the public roads be worked by taxation.

Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Roads.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of the Highlands Academy;

S. B. 905, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Mitchell and Yancey;

S. B. 861, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Matthews, Mecklenburg county, with an amendment.

By Mr. Gill, from the same committee:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain farmers in Richmond county from the stock law, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 508, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1864 of The Code;

S. B. 785, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county commissioners of Person county to sell lands of the county in the town of Roxboro;

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to protect a certain class of debtors;

S. B. 738, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the clerks of the superior courts of Beaufort and Martin counties;

S. B. 907, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerks of the superior court of Cabarrus county;

S. B. 725, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 320, laws of 1883;

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Isabell File and Calendar Company;

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to deeds procured by fraud or duress;

S. B. 795, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding September term of Duplin superior court;

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the superior court and to establish a criminal court for Buncombe county.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. R. 259, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State not to issue any grants within certain territory in Haywood county;

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify appeals to the Supreme Court, and to secure the hearing of the same on their merits;

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop

of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Division of East Carolina a corporation sole;

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act relating to oyster gardens in Pamlico sound;

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of the State (article 7, section 7), in relation to taxation by counties, cities, towns and townships;

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit usurious rates of interest on provisions sold on time;

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public highways, streets, lanes, alleys, squares and real property dedicated to the public;

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of clerks of the superior courts;

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain prohibition laws;

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1885, relating to the probate of deeds.

And H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, and for other purposes, without prejudice.

And S. B. 267, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and limit the levy of taxes for special purposes, unfavorably, but recommending a substitute.

Also, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to declare John S. Martin a citizen of Northampton county, unfavorably, but recommending a substitute.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $200 to secure and protect the property of the Moore's Creek battle-ground, Pender county;

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Cansler, tax-collector for Macon county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1879 and 1880;

H. R. 1189, a resolution for the relief of C. J. Cowles, of Wilkes county;

S. B. 285, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of A. J. McBride, Sr., late sheriff of Watauga county;

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to tax the property of corporations and associations where such property is held for speculative purposes.

And S. B. 86, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Piedmont Literary and Industrial College, at Salisbury, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 536, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, private laws of 1885, and chapter 165, laws of 1860-'61;

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement Company, with an amendment;

S. B. 808, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rockville Lodge, number 411, of Stanhope, Nash county;

S. B. 862, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Mason Lodge at Amity Academy, Hyde county;

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Chestnut Hill Cemetery Association, at Salisbury;

S. B. 639, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, Rockingham county;

S. B. 670, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union, in the county of Hertford;

S. B. 719, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clayton;

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 4 of the charter of Highlands.

By Mr. Waugh, from the same committee:

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Greystone Granite and Construction Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 632, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Banking and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to punish such persons as solicit, or persuade, or entice, or procure any other person to leave the service of the employer, and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to restrict the corporate limits of Old Fort, in McDowell county;

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 177 of the private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Contentnea, in Greene county;

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Newton to issue new bonds on its indebtedness;

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county;

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of school order out of the school funds of Surry county;

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, 402, of Free and Accepted Masons;

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Graham School, in Alamance county;

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 2443, in Jackson county;

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant in Swain county;

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to adopt the alternative road law in Cherokee county;

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain State grants in Swain county;

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of a certain portion of New river, in Onslow county;

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Railway Company;

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 7879;

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1887, in regard to sale of liquors in Greene county;

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Bank;

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Martin county to keep in repair certain cause and foot ways;

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter

151, private laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rufe, in Greene county;

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt township No. 12 (Roanoke), in Warren county, from chapter 107, laws of 1885;

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, laws of 1874 and 1875, being an act amending the charter of Wake Forest College;

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of the lowlands of Hogan's creek, Caswell county;

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to make Upper Downey creek, in Beaufort county, a lawful fence;

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 80, private laws of 1879, in relation to cotton-weighers of Goldsboro;

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the private oyster beds or grounds of the State;

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Rayner Brookfield from tax as auctioneer, etc.;

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act, laws of 1887, chapter 325;

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate McElreth M. E. church, in Burke county, and to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles thereof;

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1799 of The Code, in regard to the advancement of money, supplies, etc.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lyon, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Cypress creek, Bladen county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood county to reimburse certain townships for money collected for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for redemption of lands sold to the State for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act relating to county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Woods, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Olive Baptist church, Watauga county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Franklinton Military and Classical Institute.

Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 153, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law of processioning,

Passes its second reading—ayes 33, noes 29. The rules are suspended, the bill put upon its third reading, and fails to pass its third reading—ayes 32, noes 37.

S. B. 199, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39 of The Code,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment of the House amendments.

Senate bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification, as follows:

S. B. 293, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to grant certain additional powers to the Norfolk and Carolina Railway Company, and effect its consolidation with the Norfolk and Edenton Railway Company, and for other purposes;

S. B. 532, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2827 of The Code;

S. B. 228, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2724 of The Code;

S. B. 600, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the appropriations allowed the State Guard among the several companies;

S. B. 567, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act for the exemption of telegraph operators, regularly employed, from serving as jurors;

S. B. 538, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina;

S. R. 867, H. R. 1187, a resoulution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to the Signal Service Corps;

S. B. 597, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 9, section 155 of The Code.

The following Senate bills fail to pass their second readings:

S. B. 573, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code;

S. B. 499, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3728 and section 3729 of The Code, in relation to the Attorney General's office;

S. B. 500, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to furnish The Code and laws of North Carolina to mayors of cities and towns;

S. B. 581, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 316 of The Code.

Mr. Cooke moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Cooke moves to amend by striking out at the end of said section the words, "costs of said action," and insert "costs of the proceeding in such arrest."

The amendment is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, without engrossment.

S. B. 658, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, relating to prison bounds for the health of prisoners,

Is, on motion of Mr. Stevens, laid on the table.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 14, chapter 137, laws of 1887, relating to revenue,

Is, on motion of Mr. Long of Mecklenburg, laid on the table.

H. R. 646, a resolution in relation to certain election frauds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lyon, laid on the table.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the Colored Orphan Asylum of North Carolina,

Is, on motion of Mr. Amis, recommitted.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, laws of 1885, and to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the board of directors of the penitentiary.

Mr. Newland moves to amend by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Cooke moves to amend: "Strike out three directors and insert five directors," which is adopted.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend: "*Provided further*, that not more than one director shall live in the same county."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, and the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Banner moves to amend by adding: "No director shall receive more than $300 per annum," upon which

Mr. Banner demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bridges, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Grant, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, Millikan, Pugh, Temple, Walser, Ward, and Watson of Vance—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Huit, Jones, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Newland, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—48.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1090, a resolution in relation to loss of funds,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Finance, and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish county boards of education,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of The Code, in relation to the management of the penitentiary,

Is, on motion of Mr. McGill, laid on the table.

H. R. 1049, a resolution relating to the appointment of Republican registrars for Democratic precincts, and Democratic registrars for Republican precincts.

Mr. Doughton moves that the bill lie on the table; on which

Mr. Grant demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Bell, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Huit, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—55.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Blevins, Bridges, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Watson of Vance, and Woods—20.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the present system of county government,

Is, on motion of Mr. Wooten of Richmond, laid on the table.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to certain convicts released from the penitentiary.

The substitute proposed by the Committee on Penal Institutions is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution, and make the penitentiary self-sustaining,

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Bass, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blue, Chadwick, Hopkins, Kellogg, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Millikan, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Temple, Walker, Wall, and Wooten of Richmond—20.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Littleton, Mastin, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Newland, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Vestal, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—58.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new county by the name of Scotland,

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Carter, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Gibbon, Hendricks, Holloway, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Mastin, Matheson, Rawls, White, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—26.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bass, Blue, Carver, Clifton, Cooke, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Grant, Hargrove, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jones, Kellogg, Littleton, Lyon, Makely, McCubbins, Millikan, Outlaw, Parker, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, and Woods—39.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to foster and promote the welfare of the poor, hard-working colored farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Holloway moves that the bill lie on the table; on which,

Mr. Jones demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Hamrick Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Overman, Pearson, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Waugh, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bell, Carver, Gibbon, Hood, and Long of Mecklenburg—5.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McGill introduces

H. R. 1368, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in reference to the adulteration of spirits of turpentine,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 881, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Institution.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 194, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to create a free school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 365, laws of 1887.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 431, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to make the penitentiary self-sustaining.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Pugh moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, failed to pass it second reading, and moves to postpone the consideration of that motion, which latter motion prevails.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session.

The House meets in evening session at 8 o'clock, in pursuance to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Speaker appoints as the committee of conference on S. B. 78, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of seed cotton, Messrs. Gibbon, Anthony and Outlaw.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for common schools of district number 1, Wilson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh,

White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—71.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buford, Haywood county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—86.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elk Park, Mitchell county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Holman,

Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—87.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tillery, Halifax county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—90.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 447, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, Jackson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—98.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 497, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Newton, Catawba county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rey-

nolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—94.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 667, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to give the commissioners of Pasquotank county authority to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—91.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Archdale, Randolph county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett,

Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—96.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins,

Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon, Warren county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—91.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Osgood, Chatham county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap,

Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—93.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—98.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rowland, Robeson county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Mount Airy to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Lit-

tleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—92.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of DeFork, Granville county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—94.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is

ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Finance:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—96.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roberdel, Richmond county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hendricks, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan,

Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—90.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to require the counties of Graham and Macon to levy special taxes and repair a certain road,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gilman, Grant, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Makely, Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bond, Clifton, Hampton, Hood, Howe, Jones, Long of Mecklenburg, McCotter, and McGill—9.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Randolph and Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Franks, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hamp-

ton, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—81.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 719, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clayton,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Trull, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—72.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 670, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union, Hertford county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver,

Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Cooke, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—87.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Green, Hampton, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Lawson, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Trull, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—73.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Gilman, Grant, Hendricks, Kellogg, Pugh, Rawls, and Vestal—8.

S. B. 536, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield,

Is, on motion of Mr. Anthony, laid on the table.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to declare J. S. Martin a citizen of Sampson county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land, Lumber and Railroad Company, after being amended;

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the inferior court and establish a criminal court for Buncombe county;

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquor within five miles of Highlands;

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain farmers in Richmond county from the stock law, after being amended;

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the working of convicts on the lowlands of Robeson county, after being amended as proposed by the committee;

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Medoc Railroad Company, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Internal Improvements;

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement Company,

after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Corporations;

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of Piedmont Literary and Industrial College, at Salisbury, sent without engrossment;

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the town of LaGrange, sent without being engrossed;

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 80, laws of 1876–'77, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Street Railway Company;

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, laws of 1885, relative to drainage, after being amended as proposed by the committee;

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northeastern Railway Company;

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 4 of the charter of Highlands;

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the school facilities in certain portions of Rowan and Iredell counties, sent without engrossment;

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Chestnut Hill Cemetery Association, at Salisbury, without being engrossed;

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of certain acts of 1883, pertaining to the alternative system of working the public roads of Forsyth county;

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of sheep husbandry in Clay county;

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm the organization of the Greystone Granite and Construction Company, sent without engrossment;

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Isabell File and Calendar Company, sent without being engrossed;

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to deeds procured by fraud or duress, sent without being engrossed;

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act explanatory of an act for the relief of D. H. West, sent without engrossment;

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Franklinton Military and Classical Institute.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 228, S. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the Edenton Academy,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 631, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Moore county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 285, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of A. J. McBride, Sr., late sheriff of Watauga county;

S. R. 689, H. R. 1153, a resolution in favor of F. Kuester;

S. B. 733, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham, Richmond county;

S. B. 755, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem;

S. B. 512, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Linville Land, Manufacturing and Mining Company;

S. B. 747, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Robeson county;

S. B. 693, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incor-

porate Our Home Manufacturing Company, in the county of Richmond;

S. B. 786, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the superior courts of Martin county;

S. B. 803, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rockdale Lodge, number 411, of Stanhope, Nash county;

S. B. 639, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, Rockingham county;

S. B. 873, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, providing that a grand jury be dispensed with at the May term of the superior court of Ashe county.

Mr. Bond calls up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sale of land subject to the homestead estate, passed its third reading.

The motion to reconsider does not prevail.

The following bills fail to pass their second reading:

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. I. Dalton, sheriff of Stokes county;

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new school district in Oak Hill township, Granville county;

H. B. 1218½, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate $200 to secure and protect the property of the Moore's Creek battle-ground, Pender county;

H. R. 1189, a resolution for the relief of C. J. Cowles, of Wilkes county;

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain prohibition laws;

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Mary Hinton, executrix of David Hinton, deceased.

The following bill is laid on the table:

S. B. 435, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. King, late sheriff of Pitt county.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body :

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the town of Shelby the question of prohibition or no prohibition of the sale of liquors;

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 31, section 2, of the laws of 1887, authorizing sheriffs to collect township railroad tax;

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to settle disputes and controversies between adjacent land-owners, in respect to boundary lines;

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of November term of the superior court of Harnett county;

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of burglary;

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. G. McClellan, of school district number 3, in Cumberland county;

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to drain certain swamp lands in Cumberland county;

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to allow standard-keepers to remove weights and measures from the court-house;

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the careless handling of fire-arms;

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 309, laws of 1885, in relation to reprinting and sale of certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports;

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public moneys in the hands of county treasurers;

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the duties, and directing the manner of appointing, port wardens for the port of Wilmington;

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Ashe county, by the name of Walnut Hill;

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act concerning fishing in Pamlico county;

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, No. 117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Surry county;

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sulphur Springs Baptist church, in Alexander county;

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wire fences;

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, volume 2, of The Code, and chapters 409 and 410, laws of 1887, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, &c.

The following bills fail to pass their second reading:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Wake county stock law;

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to make the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Division of East Carolina a corporation sole;

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act relating to oyster gardens in Pamlico county;

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of liquors in the county of Union;

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Cansler, tax-collector, to collect arrears of taxes.

Mr. Gilman asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2288 of The Code, in relation to boats, oars, etc., which is read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Mr. Temple moves to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Wake

county stock law, was laid on the table, and moves to postpone the present consideration of that motion.

The latter motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Beddingfield, the House adjourns.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Holman moves to dispense with the reading.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lawson, a petition from citizens of Madison county, to prevent the sale of liquors within two miles of the churches in township No. 2, Madison county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Madison county, asking that the sale of liquors be prohibited within two miles of Grape Vine church, in Madison county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the following resolution, in the contested election case of Covington against Wooten, from the county of Richmond:

"*Resolved*, 1. That Thomas J. Wooten was legally elected by the qualified voters of Richmond county, on the 6th day of November, 1888, as Representative in this General Assembly from said county, and is entitled to a seat as such.

2. That J. B. Covington was not elected a Representative, and is not entitled to a seat in this House."

Which is read and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Walser, from the same committee, the following resolution, as a substitute for the resolution of the majority of the committee:

"*Resolved*, that John B. Covington is entitled to the seat now occupied by Thomas J. Wooten, from said county of Richmond, in the State of North Carolina."

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, unfavorably, but recommending a substitute,

S. B. 726, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections.

Mr. Walser presents a minority report, recommending an adverse action on both the bill and substitute.

Mr. Walser moves that the bill be printed, which is lost—ayes 36, noes 66.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is made a special order for 1 o'clock p. m. to-day.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in High Shoal township, Rutherford county;

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887, in regard to the prohibition of the sale of liquor near Goshen church, Guilford county;

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the court-house in Brunswick county to a more central point;

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to cut off a part of the territory of Wake and attach the same to the county of Franklin.

And S. B. 936, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the local option prohibitory laws, so far as they concern or relate to the town of Seaboard, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. B. 977, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the redemption of lands sold to the State for taxes;

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Willis Bagley for services rendered the State as acting Clerk of the Supreme Court at October and February terms, 1885–'86.

And S. B. 748, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State Treasurer, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act relating to county commissioners, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Cypress creek, in Bladen county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Chadwick, from the same committee:

S. B. 717, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Africo-American Presbyterian Publishing House;

S. B. 630, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro Land and Trust Company, with an amendment;

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Opera House Company;

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Turnpike Company;

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Earle, Cumberland county;

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of China Grove;

S. B. 495, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Tarboro.

By Mr. Murphy, from the same committee:

S. B. 801, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, in the county of Gaston, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 365, laws of 1887.

By Mr. Makely, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2288 of The Code, relative to boats, oars, sails, etc.;

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Pamlico county;

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3409 of The Code, relative to fishing in Black and South rivers and their tributaries, in Sampson county.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, recommending concurrence in Senate amendment to

S. B. 640, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers to keep registration.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads:

S. B. 718, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the turnpike roads of Johnston county, with a favorable recommendation.

And H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads in Bertie and Gates counties, without prejudice.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morehead Banking Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Greensboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railway Company;

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the conveyance of right of dower in certain cases;

S. B. 125, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 741 of The Code, relating to costs, with an amendment.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 553, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act concerning navigation, recommending concurrence therein.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills the following bills as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the town of Dunn, in Harnett county;

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rabun Gap Short Line Railway Company;

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the commissioners of Louisburg to purchase or erect a building for public purposes;

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association;

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of sheep husbandry in Clay county;

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Mebane, Pittsboro and Southern Railway Company.

Mr. Beddingfield, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 618, S. B. 681, an act to incorporate the town of Southport;

S. B. 316, H. B. 842, an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth;

S. B. 568, H. B. 972, an act to drain the lowlands of Wolf Island creek, in Rockingham county;

S. B. 587, H. B. 1149, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Milton;

S. B. 740, H. B. 1311, an act to amend chapter 25 of the laws of the year 1887, of the private laws of North Carolina;

H. B. 897, S. B. 848, an act to establish the township of Sylva, in Jackson county;

H. B. 903, S. B. 843, an act to prevent fast riding or driving over the suspension bridge at Henrietta Mills, in Rutherford county;

H. B. 584, S. B. 521, an act to change the line between Lisbon and Franklin townships, in Sampson county;

H. B. 438, S. B. 470, an act relating to burning woods in Pamlico county;

S. B. 288, H. B. 783, an act to amend section 3619 of The Code;

H. B. 850, S. B. 765, an act to authorize the Enterprise Lumber Company to construct a tramway or railway;

S. B. 635, H. B. 1151, an act to amend chapter 2, laws of 1880, incorporating the town of Randleman, in Randolph county;

S. B. 386, H. B. 875, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

S. B. 664, H. B. 1227, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, in Rockingham county, North Carolina;

H. B. 40, S. B. 379, an act to incorporate the Morganton Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 996, S. B. 916, an act to incorporate the town of Elkin, in the county of Surry;

S. B. 669, H. B. 1126, an act to incorporate the town of Ingold, in the county of Sampson;

S. B. 407, H. B. 297, an act to amend section 1260 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 201, H. B. 698, an act to drain the swamp lands of Mud creek, and its tributaries, in Henderson county;

S. B. 422, H. B. 922, an act concerning the drainage of lowlands;

H. B. 476, S. B. 488, an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall, in Madison county;

H. B. 562, S. B. 886, an act to recognize and incorporate the Beaufort County Lumber Company, of North Carolina, heretofore incorporated under the general laws, and to amend the same, and grant certain additional powers thereto;

S. B. 567, H. B. 1082, an act to provide for the exemption from service as jurors of telegraph operators, regularly employed in that business;

S. B. 310, H. B. 876, an act to establish public schools for the town of Littleton, with a special tax supplemental thereto;

S. B. 676, H. B. 741, an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Alleghany and Ashe;

S. B. 921, H. B. 998, an act to incorporate the Gillis Improvement Company;

S. B. 742, H. B. 715, an act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to fund the debt of the county, and levy a special tax to pay the same;

S. B. 537, H. B. 1147, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 480, H. B. 520, an act to repeal chapter 126 of the private laws of 1887;

H. B. 822, S. B. 820, an act to amend chapter 34, private laws of North Carolina, 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Steel and Iron Company;

S. R. 867, H. R. 1187, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to Signal Service Corps.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Nichols, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morehead Banking Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. —, a resolution to distribute The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river, in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Anthony, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Littleton High School.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 399, laws of 1887, in relation to the bond of the register of deeds of Warren county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hargrove, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clyde, Haywood county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chadwick, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172, laws of 1860–'61, extending the corporate limits of Morehead City.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Edwards, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code, in reference to executors giving bonds, etc.;

Also, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to allow husband and wife to become witnesses in actions for divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woods, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hood, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the appointment of directors of the penitentiary.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Outlaw, H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a graduated land tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Banner, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Mitchell county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Beddingfield (by request), H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Steele's Business College, Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2076 of The Code, relating to the liability of the sureties of sheriffs for fines, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hussey (by request), H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to settle boundaries of certain lands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leak (by request), H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Danbury, Stokes county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cosmopolitan Club, of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wade, Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. Hardie, ex-sheriff of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27 of The Code, in relation to registration of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1493 of The Code, in relation to the sale of lands by executors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of Tarboro.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crisp, H. R. 1409, a resolution in relation to the payment of per diem and mileage to John B. Covington, of Richmond county.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 599, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roxboro Land and Loan Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winstead Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 945, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Catawba river.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 824, H. R. 1374, a resolution relieving certain property of double tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Winston Academy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and construct a public road in Caldwell and Watauga counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 751, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery Company, Sampson county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 604 and 605 of The Code.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Myers' Fork creek, in Guilford county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Bell's Ferry, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. C. Horton, Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of Willie Upton and Sallie Wilroy, of Camden county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The morning hour expires.

Mr. Amis arises to a question of personal privilege in regard to a publication in the *News and Observer*, a newspaper published in the city of Raleigh.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Galloway until to-morrow; to Mr. Coffield until to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to protect a certain class of debtors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 259, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State not to issue grants within certain counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hargrove, laid on the table.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, and for other purposes,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, laid on the table.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Medoc Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public highways, streets, lanes, alleys, squares, and real property dedicated to the public,

Is, on motion of Mr. Carter, laid on the table.

Mr. Lyon calls up the resolution offered by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the contested election case of Covington against Wooten.

The question being on the resolution submitted as a substitute for the resolution of the majority,

Mr. Crisp demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Franks, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck,

Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—35.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Bond, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—65.

The resolution proposed by the majority of the committee is adopted.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to tax the property of corporations and associations where such property is held for speculative purposes,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to simplify appeals to the Supreme Court, and secure the hearing of the same on their merits,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, laws of 1880, relating to the probate of deeds,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lyon, laid on the table.

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discriminations in freights against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. McDonald moves to amend, in line 5 of section 1, after the word "roads," strike out the word "roads" and insert "points."

Which motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and

third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1042 of The Code, in regard to gambling,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to punish such persons as solicit, or persuade, or entice, or procure any other person to leave the service of his employer, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend:

"Insert after the word 'employee,' in line 11, the words, without 'just cause.'"

Which is adopted.

Mr. Dills moves to amend by saying:

"This act shall not apply to Jackson county."

Which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Ward moves to amend:

"That this act shall not apply to Warren, Vance, Granville and Craven."

Which does not prevail.

Mr. Holloway moves to amend by saying:

"This act shall not apply to New Hanover county."

Which does not prevail.

Mr. Justice moves to amend by saying:

"This act shall not apply to Edgecombe county."

Pending which, the hour for the special order arrives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

S. B. 726, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of The Code, in reference to elections,

Is taken up.

Mr. Sutton moves that in the discussion of this bill on its second reading debate shall be limited to one speech to each member, of five minutes, and in explanations of votes, to one minute.

The motion prevails, the substitute proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary is adopted, the bill passes its second reading, takes its place on the Calendar, and is made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business is resumed—

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to punish such persons as solicit, or persuade, or entice, or procure any other person to leave the service of his employer, and for other purposes.

The amendment of Mr. Justice is lost.

Mr. Banner moves to amend by adding that this act shall not apply to Wilkes and Mitchell counties, which is lost.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend by excluding Forsyth and Guilford from the provisions of this bill, which is lost.

Mr. Dunlap demands the previous question.

Upon which, Mr. Holloway demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chad-

wick, Cheek, Cherry, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—60.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, and Watson of Vance—29.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Holloway demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Hamrick, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McGill, Murphy, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—41.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Franks, Grant, Green, Ham, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Leazar, Lyon, Mastin, Matheson, McDonald, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw,

Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Woods, and Wooten of Lenoir—59.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, in regard to the penitentiary, which is ordered to be referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of standard-keeper of Halifax county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Robeson Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of the Cape Fear river.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

S B. 975, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Concord to levy a tax for a special purpose.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lowell, Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, laws of 1876–'77, incorporating the town of Gastonia, Gaston county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leasburg and Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county-seat of Harnett county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of clerks of the superior courts,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit usurious rates of interest on provisions sold on time,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, section 4, laws of 1887, relating to the sale of liquor by druggists,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hamrick, laid on the table.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of the State, article 7, section 7, in relation to taxation by counties, cities, towns and townships,

Is laid on the table.

The Speaker announces as the House branch of the Joint Select Committee on the Election of Trustees of the Board of Agriculture, Messrs. Philips, Chadwick, Scott, Yancey, and White.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House takes a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in pursuance to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of DeFork, Granville county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Vestal, Ward, Watson of Robe-

son, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—72.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 389, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hood, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—81.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county.

Mr. Banner moves to amend by saying:

"*Provided*, that the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county, and if a majority of said voters shall vote for same, then said act shall be in force, and not otherwise."

On which, Mr. Banner demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway Howe, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—27.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs, Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blue, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—64.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Walser, and Ward—28.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to require the commissioners of Macon and Graham counties to levy a special tax to keep in repair certain roads,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, after engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Coffield, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Grant, Green, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Trull, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—62.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Blevins, Clifton, Crowder, Dills, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hendricks, Holman, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Lawson, McCotter, Newland, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Watson of Vance, Wilson, and Woods—19.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roberdel, Richmond county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue,

Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Trull, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—85.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Randolph and Southern Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Trull, Walker, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 670, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Union, Hertford county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Bridges, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—86.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Earl, Cleveland county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar :

Those voting in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union,

Mastin, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—86.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of China Grove,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, Gaston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond,

Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—87.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 717, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—82.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 495, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Tilley, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—88.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Mastin—1.

S. B. 599, H. B 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak,

Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—94.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Cheek, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Whittington, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—68.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wade, Cumberland county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton,

Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McDonald, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Walser, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—84.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Mastin—1.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—89.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Concord to levy a tax for a special purpose,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Ward, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Voting in the negative—none.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the township of Mount Airy, in Surry county, to fund its outstanding railroad bonds;

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 80 of the laws of 1876–'77, in regard to local option in Waynesville, Haywood county;

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 394, laws of 1887, and to provide for an additional special tax for building bridges in Haywood county;

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to declare John S. Martin a citizen of Sampson county;

H. B. 1126½, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cherryville, Gaston county;

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Isabella File and Calendar Company;

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the sale of land subject to the homestead estate;

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to fund and pay a certain debt of said county;

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 147, laws of 1885, relative to drainage;

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Kernersville, in Forsyth county;

House amendments to

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the common schools of district No. 1, in Wilson county;

H. R. 1090, a resolution in relation to the loss of the public funds in the State National Bank;

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain farmers in Richmond county from the stock law;

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination in freights against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad;

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, laws of 1885, and to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 688, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

S. B 655, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Edgecombe county;

S. B. 630, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tarboro Land and Trust Company, after being amended as proposed by the Committee on Banks and Currency;

S. B. 737, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company;

S. B. 687, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 389, laws of 1883;

S. B. 785, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county commissioners of Person county to sell land in the town of Roxboro;

S. B. 661, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City;

S. B. 738, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the clerks of the superior court of Beaufort and Martin counties;

S. B. 791, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Philadelphus township, Robeson county;

S. B. 907, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Cabarrus county;

S. B. 904, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Mitchell and Yancey;

S. B. 936, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the local option law so far as relates to the town of Seaboard, Northampton county;

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 365, laws of 1887.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without or after engrossment, as stated:

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Pamlico county, after engrossment;

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3409 of The Code, after engrossment;

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Africo-American Presbyterian Publishing Company, without engrossment;

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Opera House Company, without engrossment;

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Turnpike Company, without engrossment;

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Cypress creek, Bladen county, after engrossment;

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Fast Line and Suburban Railroad Company, without engrossment;

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2288 of The Code, in relation to boats, etc., without engrossment;

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Morehead Banking Company, without engrossment;

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Greensboro, after engrossment;

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Steele's Business College, without engrossment;

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cosmopolitan Club, of Asheville, without engrossment.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 862, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Free Masons' Lodge at Amity, Hyde county;

S. B. 725, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 320, laws of 1883;

S. B. 868, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 971, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to Columbus county;

S. B. 792, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain school claims in Alamance county;

S. B. 899, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company;

S. B. 90, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, laws of 1841;

S. B. 795, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the courts in Duplin county;

S. B. 977, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Concord Railroad Company;

S. B. 632, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wilson Banking and Trust Company;

S. B. 748, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State Treasurer;

S. B. 974, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and construct a public road in Caldwell and Watauga counties;

S. B. 941, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Bell's Ferry, Pitt county.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the court-house in Brunswick county to a more central point, on motion of Mr. Lyon;

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in High Shoal township, Rutherford county, on motion of Mr. Wilkins;

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the redemption of lands sold to the State for taxes, on motion of Mr. Doughton;

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to levy a special tax, on motion of Mr. Hoffman.

Mr. Watson of Vance moves that the House do now adjourn. The motion does not prevail.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 209, laws of 1887, in regard to the prohibition of the sale of liquor near Goshen church, Guilford county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Willis Bagley for services rendered the State as acting Clerk of the Supreme Court, at October and February terms, 1885–'86,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Mitchell county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, recommitted to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 724, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dempsey Spruill, late sheriff of Washington county.

Mr. Snell moves to amend:

"*Provided*, the whole amount deposited in the Exchange National Bank be restored to the public school fund of Washington county, from which it was taken by the said Dempsey Spruill, ex-sheriff and treasurer of said county, without authority of law."

Which amendment is adopted.

The amendment proposed by the Committee on Finance is adopted, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 861, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the town of Matthews, Mecklenburg county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment, which is ordered to be engrossed.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the turnpike roads of Johnston county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lyon, recommitted.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Bertie and Gates counties,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,

Passes its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Holman, is made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Carter moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 466, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the Attorney General's office, failed to pass its second reading yesterday, and moves to postpone the consideration of that motion until to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. The latter motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the House adjourns.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 6, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Dills moves that the further reading be dispensed with.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gilman, a petition from citizens of Onslow county,

against the repeal of laws prohibiting liquor near Yopp's church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, for repeal of prohibitory laws at Yopp's church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, asking the passage of a law declaring Grant's creek a lawful fence.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, for convicts to complete the Quaker Bridge road, in Jones county.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Also, a petition of citizens of Carteret county, praying that the law making Bogue sound a lawful fence be not repealed.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, asking an amendment of the laws in relation to oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, a petition from citizens of Onslow county, against any change in the laws in relation to oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

Also, a petition from citizens of Duplin county, praying for the drainage of certain swamps.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Marsh of Union, a petition of citizens of Union county, in regard to the sale of seed cotton.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Long of Columbus, a petition from citizens of Columbus county, asking the repeal of the tax on fertilizers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wilkins, a petition from citizens of Rutherford county, in relation to the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Beaman, a petition from citizens of Greene county, asking the repeal of the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McGill, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 797, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345, laws of 1887, with an amendment;

S. B. 945, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Catawba river.

And the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Danbury, Stokes county;

S. B. 979, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county-seat of Harnett county.

By Mr. Doughton, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code, relative to executors giving bond, etc., with an unfavorable recommendation.

And S. B. 628, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of Willie Upton and Sally Wilroy, of Camden county, without prejudice.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. Hardie, ex-sheriff of Cumberland county;

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors;

S. R. 874, H. R. 1374, a resolution relieving certain property of double tax.

And H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations to the Colored Orphan Asylum, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1 of The Code, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture;

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Education:

S. B. 972, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Winston Academy, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the same committee:

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public schools of Tarboro, without prejudice.

By Mr. Doughton, from the same committee, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the public school fund for the white race in district No. 31, Cumberland county;

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a graduated land tax.

And the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Haywood county to reimburse certain townships for money collected for school purposes;

S. B. 799, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new free school district.

By Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on Penal Institutions:

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay certain claims against the penitentiary,

Which is read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. —, S. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to establish a free ferry across Neuse river, in the county of Craven;

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to grant certain powers to the board of county commissioners of Wake county;

S. B. 751, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery Company, Sampson county;

S. B. 802, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lowell, in the county of Gaston.

By Mr. Gilman, from the same committee:

S. B. 194, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 788, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 604 and 605 of The Code;

S. B. 745, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, laws of 1886–'87, being an act to incorporate the town of Gastonia, Gaston county;

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172, laws of 1860–'61, extending the corporate limits of Morehead City.

S. B. 978, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roxboro Land and Loan Company;

S. B. 753, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winstead Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes:

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate railroad fares, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Coffield, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section

3720, chapter 57, of The Code, in regard to Governor's salary;

S. B. 571, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, laws of 1885.

By Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,

Which is read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whittington, from the Committee on Insane Asylums:

H. R. 1433, a resolution for the relief of W. P. Whittington and T. B. Bailey,

Which passes its first reading, and is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 746, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code, with an amendment;

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27 of The Code, in relation to registration of deeds.

By Mr. Chadwick, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 993, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leasburg and Southern Railway Company;

S. B. 636, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force the charter of the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad Company;

S. B. 858, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pisgah Turnpike Company, Buncombe county;

S. B. 501, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Steamboat Company;

S. B. 900, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Maxton and Northwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Sutton, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of employees in mechanical and manufacturing enterprises;

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river, in Yadkin and Forsyth counties;

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Henderson.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, laws of 1887, with an amendment;

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the February and July terms of Wake superior court, with an amendment;

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 399, laws of 1887, in relation to the bond of the register of deeds of Warren county.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 985, S. B. 855, an act to incorporate the Bank of Madison, in the county of Rockingham;

H. B. 1002, S. B. 1073, an act to amend the charter of the French Broad Bank;

S. B. 598, H. B. 1150, an act to incorporate the town of Tillery, Halifax county;

S. B. 651, H. B. 1152, an act to incorporate the Leaksville Water-Power Company;

S. B. 667, H. B. 1233, an act to give the county commis-

sioners of Pasquotank county power to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the same;

H. B. 1074, S. B. 822, an act to protect fish in Pamlico sound;

S. B. 538, H. B. 1148, an act to incorporate the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina;

S. B. 909, H. B. 1028, an act to prevent netting in Far creek, in Hyde county;

S. B. 928, H. B. 1034, an act to make more effective proceedings before boards of aldermen and other bodies;

S. B. 452, H. B. 872, an act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 507, H. B. 1146, an act to amend chapter 57, private laws of the acts of 1883, entitled "an act for the promotion of female education";

S. B. 532, H. B. 1009, an act to amend section 2827, chapter 20, of The Code;

H. B. 1012, S. B. 845, an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham, in Alamance county;

H. B. 1051, S. B. 970, an act to amend chapter 310 of the laws of 1854–'55, entitled "an act to incorporate the Charlotte Gas-Light Company";

H. B. 523, S. B. 556, an act for the protection of the water supply of cities and towns in Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 662, S. B. 680, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 919, S. B. 953, an act for the relief of J. Rowan Rogers, sheriff, and R. W. Wynne, treasurer, of Wake county;

S. B. 600, H. B. 1079, an act to equalize the appropriation allowed the State Guard among the several companies;

S. B. 597, H. B. 1268, an act to amend subsection 9 of section 155 of The Code;

S. B. 786, H. B. 1228, an act relative to the superior courts of Martin county;

S. B. 755, H. B. 1185, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem;

S. B. 663, H. B. 1234, an act to amend the charter of Archdale, Randolph county;

S. B. 445, H. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the Charlotte Savings Bank;

H. B. 796, S. B. 782, an act to amend section 696 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 293, H. B. 978, an act to grant certain additional powers to the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, and to effect its consolidation with the Edenton and Norfolk Railway Company, and to increase its capital stock.

By Mr. Newland, from the Joint Select Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace, the following report:

"The Joint Committee, to whom was referred the nominations for justices of the peace for the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such justices of the peace whose terms expire in August, 1889, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General Assembly as justices of the peace, to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1889, in the several townships in the several counties in the State.

The committee would further report that new townships have been created since the last election of justices of the peace in the counties, for which we make nominations.

Also, there are newly incorporated towns in several counties, for which nominations are made in the report.

T. G. EMRY, Chm'n,
W. W. BARBER,
J. W. BROWN,
Senate Branch.
WILL. C. NEWLAND, Chm'n,
THOS. H. TAYLOR,
NATHAN BASS,
R. C. JOHNSON,
G. B. KING,
House Branch."

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson township—Sylvester Spoon, Geo. A. Clendennin.
Cobles' township—Wm. A. Patterson, John M. Fogleman.
Boon Station township—Harper F. Tickle, W. P. Huffins.
Morton's township—Asa Iseley, T. B. Barker.
Faucett's township—J. M. Tapscott, E. Long.
Graham township—J. N. H. Clendennin, J. L. Scott, Jr., Jacob S. Long.
Albrght's township—Alfred Iseley, Robt. N. Thompson.
Newlin's township—Chesley Moore, Wm. J. Stockard.
Thompson's township—Thos. A. Morrow, John H. Pickard, Wm. P. Thompson.
Melville township—Jno. R. Williamson, James I. White, Jas. P. Kerr.
Pleasant Grove township—W. T. Barnwell, John G. Dailey.
Burlington township—W. H. Turrentine, J. A. Neese, R. W. Ingle, Joseph L. Wilson, Z. M. Foust, J. C. Robertson.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's township—N. P. Alexander, E. B. Alexander.
Sharpe's township—Thos. J. Sharpe, R. C. Lackey, W. G. Gaither.
Gwaltney's township—W. F. Patterson, J. Y. Williams, J. M. Query, R. P. McLain, R. C. Allen.
Sugar Loaf township—W. W. Gryder, J. P. Stevenson, Sion J. Harrington, J. Partie Russell.
Little River township—J. Walter Watts, Wm. W. Robinett, W. N. Barnes.
Ellendale township—J. C. Bell, E. J. Teague, Wm. S. Rees.
Wittenberg's township—V. W. Teague, J. F. Downes, A. W. Robinson.
Taylorsville township—C. T. Sharpe, Tobias Barnes, J. E. Chatham, Norman Burgess.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—A. A. Woodruff, Chas. Crouse.
Glade Creek township—S. C. Douglas, M. P. Carico.
Gap Civil township—C. J. Edwards, J. M. Gambill, H. M. Crouse.
Cranberry township—J. H. Doughton, Jesse Atwood.
Prather's Creek township—Julius L. Smith, W. E. Cox.
Piny Creek township—Wm. Halsey, Weldon Hash.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—Y. H. Allen, Dr. J. M. Dunlap.
Burnsville township—J. W. Kiker, George T. Lee.
Gulledge township—Peter Jones, Jr., J. S. Myers.
Lanesboro township—R. B. Gaddy, H. T. Knotts, M. L. Horne.
Lilesville township—B. V. Henry, L. L. Little, R. L. Henry.
Morven township—R. J. Baucom, J. F. Smith.
Wadesboro township—Jno. M. Little, W. J. Ashcroft, J. C. Parsons.
White's Store township—Addison Lowry, Walter W. Chambers.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—Andrew McMillan, Emory Gambrill.
Hilton township—William Young, D. P. Hurley.
Horse Creek township—W. J. Stansberry, Thos. Ham, Sidney Tucker.
Jefferson township—J. Z. Neal, G. W. Perkins, G. W. Burkett.
Laurel township—B. P. Grigsby, Elihu Graybeal.
Old Field township—John Hardin, Nimrod M. Dobbin.
Peak Creek township—S. M. Transon, Morgan Long, J. H. Ellis.
Grassy Creek township - John A. Pierce, Munroe Paxley.
Piny Creek township—E. C. Francis, J. W. Tucker.
Stagg's Creek township—Jo. Dougherty, J. W. Sapp, Cary Ashley.
North Fork township—Thomas Arnold, John Wilson.
Pine Swamp township—J. B. Miller, Z. T. Fletcher.
Obids township—John Miller, H. L. Burgess.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego township—R. D. Adams, Charles P. Aycock.
Bath township—J. A. H. Tankard, B. F. Godley, Jno. F. Harding.
Long Acre township—H. G. Jordan, O. P. H. Tankard.
Washington township—James K. Hatton, R. W. Wharton, A. Mayo, Samuel C. Williams, W. G. Cherry.
Chocowinity township—W. A. B. Branch, W. H. Von Eberstein.
Richlands township—W. H. Peterson, B. F. Mayo, Edward Tripp, Thomas R. Boyd.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—James E. Mitchell, T. Q. Castleton, A. J. Pritchard.
Coleraine township—John H. White, J. W. Perry, Frank Wilson.
Merry Hill township—R. J. Shields, B. W. Hathaway, Joseph E. Nichols.
Roxobel township—W. J. Bishop, J. J. Jilcutt.
Snake Bite township—Henry K. Parker, Frank Taylor.
White's township—Geo. W. Cobb, J. H. Lawrence.
Woodville township—Thos. W. Thompson, Jno. A. Outlaw, J. W. Ballance.
Indian Woods township—David C. Outlaw, C. W. Spruill.
Mitchell's township—W. W. Askew, Abram Jenkins, Robt. Dunning.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's township—John H. Ballentine, R. C. Jordan.
Bethel township—A. M. McNeill, Nathaniel Carroll.
Bladenboro township—David Callihan, Monroe Singletary.
Brown Marsh township—W. N. Campbell, J. M. Johnson.
Carver's Creek township—Charles Stevens, K. J. Brady.
Colly township—R. P. Melvin, A. A. McKay.
Cypress Creek township—T. M. Smith, Richard Smith.
Elizabethtown township—J. O. West, L. J. Hall.
French Creek township—E. H. Anders, J. H. Squires.
Hollow township—Frank Davis, T. C. Moore.
Lake township—W. H. G. Beatty, W. H. Barnhill.

Turnbull township—J. M. Melvin, A. L. Jones.
White's Creek township—I. A. Register, J. T. Vann.
White Oak township—E. F. McCollouch, Geo. F. Melvin, Jr.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest township—James Reilly, A. M. Williams.
Town Creek township—Geo. H. Bellamy, Geo. M. McKelthen.
Lockwood's Folly township—E. L. Stanley, Sylvester Dixon.
Shallotte township—Elkanah Hickman, John H. Mints.
Waccamaw township—Christopher Evans, L. M. Tood.
Smithville township—S. M. Robbins, Robert W. Woodsides.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek township—M. S. Glenn, N. B. Creasman, Joel Ingram, Z. T. Ledbetter.

Lower Hominy township—J. W. Morgan, J. P. Gaston, D. M. Gudger, S. S. Norman.

Upper Hominy township—T. W. Shelton, R. L. Luther, Clint Howell, B. L. Morgan.

Leicester township—M. B. Wild, J. H. Starnes, J. W. Nash, R. D. F. Bobertson, F. Slade, Jr., B. G. Gudger.

Sandy Mush township—R. C. Wells, Henry West, R. F. Lee, Kerr Reeves, Thos. J. Ferguson.

Limestone township—W. R. Murray, Jos. R. Garren, J. A. Gibson, Mark Shuford.

Fairview township—R. C. Clayton, L. A. Lanning, George Lynch, Jason Ashworth, J. Will. Jones, Jesse S. Williams, Jr.

Swannanoa township—Samuel W. (Brock) Davidson, George W. Young, J. Wesley Coggins.

Asheville township—M. L. Reed, C. W. Malone, J. M. Brookshire, J. M. Israel, A. G. Hallyburton, Daniel W. Cauble, J. M. Westall, H. L. King, J. B. Cain, Fulton Starnes, J. H. Carter.

Reems Creek township—J. R. Dubose, Pet Weaver, G. W. Peek, J. L. Weaver.

Flat Creek township—Josiah M. Sams, B. J. S. McLean, W. S. Roberts, W. E. Clark, Fulton Weaver, James Brigman.

Ivy township—James N. Morgan, W. B. Baird, Martin Whittemore, W. T. Vickerson.

Black Mountain township—James McNair, Caney Allison, C. P. Kerlee.

French Broad township—J. G. Anderson, J. M. Johnson, J. E. Rogers, Thomas Revis.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—W. N. Thompson, J. C. Mills.
Linville township—R. N. Kincaid, J. R. Rust, J. T. McGimsey.
Upper Creek township—W. P. Hemphill, Benj. Barrier, T. C. McGimsey.
Quaker Meadow township—H. H. Galloway, L. A. Crawley, Miles Edmiston.
Lower Creek township—Sid. M. Rhoderick, John B. Holloway,
Smoky Creek township—E. H. Tilley, Silas Singleton, Jude D. Moore.
Morganton township—J. H. Howard, H. F. Kisler, J. C. Mull.

Lovelady township—J. W. Berry, W. E. Abernathy, F. A. Harmon, J. D. Cassell.
Icard township—W. A. Wilson, Jerre J. Abernathy.
Lower Fork township—Riley Tallent, Zero Mull, P. P. Mull.
Upper Fork township—Israel M. Hilderand, G. W. King, W. H. Mace.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1—J. F. Ervin, J. Caldwell Query.
Township No. 2—S. R. Andrews, J. M. Caldwell.
Township No. 3—M. A. Emerson, R. W. Fleming, John O. Mower.
Township No. 4—Fred. W. Glass, P. M. Daywault.
Township No. 5—Nelson M. Barnhardt, Geo. W. Barnhardt.
Township No. 6—S. C. Fisher, W. M. Penninger.
Township No. 7—John A. Meisenheimer, Geo. J. Lentz.
Township No. 8—Martin M. Meisenheimer, Jonas Cook.
Township No. 9—M. M. Tucker, John S. Barnhardt, Monroe Cauble.
Township No. 10—F. P. Boger, Harvey C. Cook.
Township No. 11—E. F. Faggart, Henderson L. Litaker, Thomas J. White.
Township No. 12—M. L. Ritch, W. P. Shealy, A. L. Sappenfield, J. P. Hornbuckle.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—Jacob J. Harshaw, G. M. Goforth, H. M. Asberry.
Lower Creek township—S. J. Sherrill, G. R. Clarke, John Siders.
Lovelady township—A. M. Martin.
Little River township—W. L. Payne, D. C. Flowers, D. W. Presnell.
Kings Creek township—Smith Coffey.
Yadkin Valley township—C. P. Jones, Thomas Hawkins, T. B. Lenoir, Calvin Triplett.
Patterson township—John Nelson, E. L. Moore.
Globe township—W. W. Sherrill.
John's River township—J. M. Bonman, J. T. C. Hood.
North Catawba township—J. V. McCall, A. G. Corpening.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House township—Caleb Grandy, Willis G. Ferrebee.
Shiloh township—G. M. Tillett, Abner Learry.
South Mills township—William E. McCoy, M. A. Sawyer.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort township—M. R. Springle, W. W. Lewis,
Hunting Quarter township—F. M. Lupton, M. R. Fulcher.
White Oak township—P. A. Koonce, Jerre Watson.
Newport township—R. M. Weeks, D. McCain, Eugene A. Hasket.
Straits township—Cull Pigott, J. Finley Wade.
Smyrna township—A. W. Piner, Otway B. Davis.
Portsmouth township—Alex. Robinson.
Morehead township—T. C. Davis, W. T. Pelletier, R. C. Bell.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township—T. G. Epes, L. H. Hunt.
Dan River township—John F. Walters, W. H. Connelly.
Pelham township—James M. Hodges, W. C. Swann.
Locust Hill township—J. C. Allison, Jas. A. Williamson.
Leasburg township—T. L. Lea, B. F. Stanfield.
Hightower's township—W. C. Haralson, Charles B. Crisp.
Anderson's township—B. F. Hurdle, J. F. Dillard.
Stony Creek township—J. H. Simpson, J. A. Lea.
Yanceyville township—J. P. Poteat, N. G. Linsey.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—C. W. Herman, P. F. Smith, M. A. Thorneburg, G. P. Drum.
Hickory township—L. C. Huffman.
Cline's township—P. G. Herman, W. H. Marrow.
Catawba township—M. J. Cochrane.
Mountain Creek township—G. M. Beatty, Jno. T. Cochrane, Austin Sherrill, Alexander Clark.
Caldwell's township—N. E. Jones.
Jacob's Fork township—J. W. Killian, J. M. Clampitt, A. G. Corpening.
Bandy township—Luther Mostellar, R. A. Ramseur, Niely Wyant.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright's township—S. P. Teague, W. A. Lineberry.
Baldwin township—R. W. Bland, A. J. Wilson.
Bear Creek township—E. H. McManus, S. E. Teague.
Cape Fear township—John McIver, J. B. Yarborough, M. H. Drake.
Centre township—J. A. Womack, J. J. Womble, Thomas F. Petty.
Gulf township—J. H. Burke, W. M. Thomas.
Hadley's township—M. C. McBane, S. P. Teague, Jr.
Hickory Mountain township—J. A. Pugh, A. T. Dixon.
New Hope township—J. W. Davis, S. G. Wilson.
Matthew's township—L. J. Kirkman, J. D. Mann, C. E. Johnson.
Oakland township—Wm. R. Pattishall, Carson Johnson.
Williams' township—C. R. Scott, Thos. H. Raney.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—H. S. Hayes, W. A. Turnbill, D. T. Sudderth.
Valley Town township—J. L. Welch, Stephen Porter, W. B. Parker, A. M. Walker.
Beaver Dam township—A. J. Evans, Wm. Dockery, M. L. Berry, Levi Graham
Shoal Creek township—A. S. Hill, P. E. Nelson.
Hot House township—D. M. Watson, P. L. Johnson, Mack Harris.
Notla township—James L. Ounly, Arnett Shields.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Yeopim township—Jas. N. Bass, Jno. C. Hobbs, Jos. E. Smith.
Upper township—Miles W. Elliott, W. C. Ward, W. D. Deans.
Middle township—Elisha J. Burke, Haywood C. Privott, Geo. N. Goodwin, John W. Parrish.
Edenton township—H. DeB. Hooper, John L. Rogerson, P. H. Bell, James M. Skinner, A. T. Bush.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville township—Lucius McClure, Charley Truett.
Tusquittee township—J. T. Patterson, Wm. H. Johnson, Peter U. Tiger.
Hiawassee township—Taylor Ledford, S. H. Allison.
Shooting Creek township—J. Mel. Kitchin, W. H. Haysed, R. W. Davenport.
Brasstown township—Geo. T. Hine, D. K. Moore, R. E. Martin, G. S. McClure, T. H. French.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No. 1—W. S. Wood, D. G. Palmer, Summie Humphries.
Township No. 2—J. D. Simmons, H. Blanton.
Township No. 3—Erastus Bettes, R. Roberts, W. Q. Austell.
Township No. 4—H. P. Allison, J. T. Herndon, R. J. Balfour, D. J. Keeter.
Township No. 5—F. M. A. Oates, Elpheus Hamrick, Columbus Miller, M. J. Baker.
Township No. 6—J. T. Bostic, W. F. Gold, J. F. Cline.
Township No. 7—J. H. Jones, A. M. Lattimore, W. W. Washburn, Pinckney McBrayer.
Township No. 8—G. V. Hicks, J. A. Beam.
Township No. 9—A. B. Smith, Rufus Gardner.
Township No. 10—A. B. Reeler.
Township No. 11—W. H. Hull.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom township—S. N. Forneyduval, J. B. Brinkley, W. M. Parker.
Waccamaw township—H. H. Holten, H. B. Short, B. M. Mears.
Bogue township—Henry Wyche, Thomas Brown, F. B. Pierce.
Welch's Creek township—Joseph Ray, James Brown.
Whiteville township—E. W. Wooten, John T. Best, J. P. Williams.
Western Prong township—J. Q. Elkins, John E. Powell.
Tatom's township—A. D. Williamson, J. H. Williamson.
Fair Bluff township—H. D. Williamson, T. F. Toon, M. Q. Coleman, J. Q. Hammond, Jr.
Williams' township—J. K. Harper, Simeon Simmons.
Bug Hill township—M. J. Cox, Herriod Long, Benj. Benton.
Lee's township—J. A. Thompson, H. M. Long, R. B. Lewis.
Chadbourn township—W. F. Boswell, Bradley F. Yates, Mills Walker

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No. 1—G. J. Dudley, J. B. Garduer.
Township No. 2—S. E. Whitford, George R. West.
Township No. 3—J. E. Kornegay, Joseph Kinsey.
Township No. 4—
Township No. 5—Wm. E. Salter, John S. Morton.
Township No. 6—T. H. Mallison, B. E. Williams.
Township No. 7—Wm. Foy, G. L. Hardison.
Township No. 8—W. G. Brinson, H. A. Marshall, W. F. Rountree, S. R. Street, J. J. Tolson, John Humphrey, Wm. M. Watson, W. P. Burrus, Nathan Tisdale. B. B. Lane, C. E. Foy, W. H. Oliver, E. B. Cox, S. W. Smallwood.
Township No. 9—A. E. Wadsworth, M. W. Carmon, John J. Spear.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cross Creek township—W. D. Gaster, Charles Glover, L. C. Straughn, W. S. Cook, C. B. McMillan, W. J. McDonald.
Seventy-first township—D. B. Gillis.
Quewhiffle township—Neill S. Blue, A. J. Bethune, John F. McRae.
Carver's Creek township—
Cedar Creek township—John B. Downing, John McP. Geddie.
Beaver Dam township—D. S. Bullard, Charles P. Rollins.
Gray's Creek township—E. H. Evans, F. N. McMillan.
Rock Fish township—J. T. Sellers.
Black River township—Z. Taylor, D. J. McL. McIntyre, John L. Phillips, Isaac Strickland.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—John Umphries.
Crawford township—J. L. DeCarnis, Wilson Sanderlin.
Fruitville township—J. C. Carson, John Williams.
Atlantic township—Valentine Harris.
Poplar Branch township—Wilson Woodhouse.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head township—John W. Ward, S. E. Mann, S. A. Griffin, John A. Hollowell.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacomico townships—E. M. Midyett, James I. Quidley.
Hatteras township—R. R. Quidley, B. F. Whedbee, Jno. Wallace Austin.
Croatan and Stumpy Point township—B. F. Guard, C. E. Hooper, John P. Midyett.
East Lake township—Thomas Oweu, T. M. Sanderlin.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexingtou township—Bennett Nove, John H. Moyer, W. W. Hix, Jas. Smith, Johu A. Heitmau.
Cotton Grove township—W. R. McCuiston, George F. Smith, Jr., Jno. H. Miller, Jacob A. Hedrick, S. M. Peacock.

Boone township—Robert F. Wilson, M. W. Barber.
Tyro township—H. H. Hartley, James A. Young, Richard B. Thompson.
Yadkin College township—T. M. Hartley, Gaither Walser, John E. Walser.
Reedy Creek township—John S. Delap, David Huffman, H. D. Hedrick, D. C. Adler, Wesley Byerly.
Clemmonsville township—S. S. Jones, E. C Stroupe, A. C. Wharton.
Arcadia township—Elisha Raper, D. C. Kimel.
Abbott's Creek township—J. R. Osborne, C. A. Davis, Charles Teague, William R. Green.
Thomasville township—B. F. Stone, A. M. Hiatt.
Conrad Hill township—E. P. May, John R. Plummer.
Silver Hill township—Levi Hedrick, W. A. Beek, P. N. Tysenger, H. L. Palmer, Zeus Tussey.
Emmons township—Daniel Ward. J. W. Hedrick, J. A. Peacock, Harris Harrison, J. M. Daniel.
Jackson Hill township—J. C. Skeen, J. M. Badgett, Dr. A. Bulla, James S. Keen.
Alleghany township—W. H. Badgett, W. P. Steed, Jno. H. Birkhead.
Healing Springs township—W. P. Redwine, R. J. Holmes.
Midway township—W. N. Thomas, P. J. Nifong.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—H. L. Foard, D. G. Tatum.
Fulton township—Wilson F. Merrill.
Shady Grove township—John Davis, H. E. Robertson.
Farmington township—E. C. Smith, J. H. Foster.
Clarksville township—N. A. Stonestreet, G. J. Bove.
Calahan township—Jas. S. Rutledge, L. B. Walker.
Mocksville township—James A. Kelly, W. F. McMahon.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rock Fish township—Jos. J. Ward, A. J. Ward.
Warsaw township—Thos. B. Pierce, S. M. Carlton, Gideon R. Kornegay.
Faison township—M. A. Lewis, B. B. Carr, W. S. Loftin.
Island Creek township—Wm. J. Boney, A. F. Bland, Thos. J. Carr, J. F. Landing.
Albertson township—J. B. Outlaw, Hugh Maxwell, F. P. Simmons.
Wolfscrape township—Thaddeus Jones, D. H. Garner.
Magnolia township—Wm. A. Moore, J. T. Wilkins, W. R. Newberry.
Smith's township—Lafayette Smith, John R. Miller, Jr., Jesse T. Kennedy.
Cypress Creek township—Jacob James, Robt. N. Cole, Amos Lanier.
Glissons township—Frank Heathley, John Bennett.
Kenansville township—Thos. S. Watson, G. W. Carroll, L. M. Cooper.
Limestone township—John W. Grisham, W. H. Pickett, J. N. Edwards.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork township—M. M. Lowe, W. H. Hopson, C. Barber, A. J. Weatherspoon.
Durham township—M. A. Angier, C. B. Green, W. H. Wilkins, D. C. Gunter, W. M. Busbee.

Lebanon township—W. S. Terry, W. P. Thompson, W. D. Turrentine.
Mangum township—Marcus Tilley, Philip Southerland, P. A. Flintorn.
Patterson township—C. G. Markham, Paul A. Brown, P. H. Massey.
Oak Grove township—J. Hugh Holloway, Duan Carpenter, W. G. Page, James D. Fletcher.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1—Ed. Pennington, L. S. Pender, L. L. Dancy, Job Cobb.
Township No. 2—F. L. Thigpen, John Warren, Jr., W. A. Williams, D. E. Cobb.
Township No. 3—Frank L. Savage, T. H. Cherry, W. S. Long.
Township No. 4—J. M. Howell, W. J. Lawrence, B. B. Howell.
Township No. 5—H. L. Leggett, M. W. Pittman, J. L. Bradley.
Township No. 6—R. H. Speight, L. L. Lyon, Julius Meyer, J. S. Dixon.
Township No. 7—W. H. Whitehead, Geo. C. Battle, J. W. Phillips, W. W. Vick.
Township No. 8—M. B. Pitt, B. F. Eagles, J. A. Davis, W. L. Stallings.
Township No. 9—Amos M. Wooten, W. T. Dunford, J. D. Webb.
Township No. 10—J. E. Cobb, J. O. Oates, V. B. Sharpe.
Township No. 11—A. B. Nobles, H. C. Bourne, N. B. Killebrew.
Township No. 12—Jesse Brake, John P. Tillery, S. L. Spicer, J. H. Chapman.
Township No. 13—B. B. Barron, Jno. Lancaster, J. R. Bullock.
Township No. 14—W. E. Bradley, O. B. Proctor.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—W. F. Foy.
Belew's Creek township—R. S. Linville, J. W. Flynt.
Bethania township—N. F. Sullivan.
Broadbay township—M. J. Bodenheimer, W. H. Sheppard.
Kenersville township—J. M. Guyer, W. H. Hunter.
Lewisville township—Milton Blackburn, Daniel Brinkley.
Middle Fork township—P. A. Cox, Robt. J. Morris, W. P. Dicks.
Old Richmond township—J. C. Flemming, Alfred Shore.
Old Town township—E. A. Pfaff, Samuel Houser.
Salem Chapel township—J. D. Waddell, Joseph Grubbs, M. J. Crews.
South Fork township—Albert Atwood, Samuel Alspaugh.
Vienna township—S. D. Davis, J. S. Conrad.
Winston township—C. H. Fogle, C. Hamlen, T. T. Best, B. J. Shepperd, Martin Grogan, R. W. Belo, H. E. Fries, C. W. Masten, H. E. McIver, John Byerly, W. E. Armfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—W. N. Fuller, W. T. Wilder.
Franklinton township—J. S. Joyner, W. P. Perry, J. L. Mitchell.
Haysville township—R. S. Foster, J. E. Alford.
Sandy Creek township—John Burt, Thos. D. Farrer.
Gold Mine township—Oliver P. Gupton, S. A. Jones.
Cedar Rock township—J. T. Gill.
Cypress township—W. A. Moore.
Dunn township—Burwell Baker, J. F. Bell,
Harris township—W. Hal. Mann, A. J. P. Harris.
Freeman's township—J. R. Tharrington, T. J. King, Genadias Winston.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas township—M. D. Friday, John C. Puett, E. D. Thompson, A. P. H. Rhyme.
Cherryville township—J. C. Elliott, L. H. J. Honser, E. A. Manney.
River Bend township—W. G. Rutledge, J. M. McIntosh, C. F. Smith.
South Point township—R. P. Rankin, C. E. Stowe, A. C. Kelly, B. F. Lenhardt.
Gastonia township—W. A. Pearson, E. W. Carson, T. C. Pegram.
Crowder's Mountain township—W. A. Grier, Thos. H. White, John A. Y. Love, W. A. Oates.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—B. F. Willey, Dr. R. H. Riddick.
Hall township—M. K. Lawrence, J. A. Sparkman.
Reynoldston township—W. M. Daughtry, W. D. Langston.
Hastett's township—H. Clay Williams, Wiley Wiggins, E. J. Freeman, Wm. W. Knight.
Holly Grove township—David W. Parker, Thomas Parker.
Hunter's Mill township—James Parker, Lycurgus Hofler.
Mintonsville township—Alex. Carter, John B. Walton.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—Reuben Rogers, F. J. Wakefield, John Deton.
Stecoah township—Daniel R. Welch, P. F. Sawyer.
Yellow Creek township—Clinton Millsaps, Wm. Garrison.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Fishing Creek township—H. A. Taylor, W. D. Blackley.
Brassfield township—E. S. Jenkins, W. P. White.
Dutchville township—E. E. Lyon, M. L. Winston.
Tally Ho township—Jno. H. Webb, J. W. Brown.
Walnut Grove township—R. W. Hobgood, B. P. Thorpe, Jr.
Oak Hill township—J. S. Pool, W. A. Tuck.
Sassafras Fork township—A. H. Gregory, Jos. J. Davis, Jr,
Oxford township—J. S. Owen, S. V. Ellis, N. H. Whitfield, J. R. Wilson, J. H. Meadows.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head township—John W. Taylor, T. T. Hackney.
Corporation of Contentnea—
Shine township—W. S. Best, R. E. Best, Walter Mewborn.
Snow Hill township—D. A. Sugg, Orvil Sugg, J. J. Lynch.
Hookerton township—J. C. Potter, John W. Tighlman, J. E. W. Sugg.
Ormondsville township—G. T. Ormond, J. A. Edwards, Jr.
Corporation of Shuffleton—
Willow Green township—R. R. Carr, N. S. Porter.

Olds township—B. F. Albretton, W. E. Murphy.
Carr's township—B. F. Moore, Sherrod Tindol.
Speight's Bridge township—W. M. Darden, M. A. Walston.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—John V. Waggoner, Charles L. Sockwell.
Rock Creek township—Robt. C. Dick, Berry Davidson, B. F. Low.
Greene township—Alson G. Amick, Franklin Coble.
Madison township—Manuel Clapp, Andrew Flack.
Jefferson township—A. G. Wilson, Asa Clapp.
Clay township—L. M. Stewart, Thomas Gruson.
Monroe township—W. A. Heath, W. H. Rankin.
Gilmer township—James R. Pearce, A. P. Eckel, J. M Wolfe.
Fentress township—W. D. Hardin, John C. Kennett.
Centre Grove township—Pinkney Wall, John W. Wharton, Jr.
Morehead township—W. J. Edmonson, W. J. Teague, Wm. Dennis, J. N. Nelson.
Sumner township—W. M. Kirkman, F. F. Glenn.
Summerfield township—Charles H. Wilson, John C. Bunch.
Friendship township—Thomas E. Cook, S. W. H. Smith.
Jamestown township—Jesse Lee Armfield, James M. Marsh.
Oak Ridge township—Charles Case, J. R. Dwiggins.
Deep River township—J. A. Davis, Henry R. Barrow.
High Point township—A. R. Hammer, J W. Guyer, Henry Wheeler, W. H. Ragan.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood township—E. A. Carter, O. Rettenhouse.
Scotland Neck township—A. A. White, J. A. Perry, J. H. Smith, E. E. Hilliard.
Conoconara township—J. P. Futrell, Ralph Pittman, L. A. Mullen.
Enfield township—J. J. Robertson, Roscoe Wilkins, J. B. Hunter.
Faucett's township—W. T. McMacks, W. K. Pittman, E. C. Shearin.
Halifax township—E. C. Pittman, J. B. Lancaster, J. L. Ousby, Sterling H. Gary.
Littleton township—R. B. Pattterson, Joseph A. House, Jesse V. Newsome.
Palmyra township—K. Leggett, W. K. White.
Roseneath township—A. J. Whitehead, J. J. W. Mitchell.
Weldon township—R. W. Brown, T. J. E. Hockaday.
Brinkleyville township—J. P. Tyre, J. H. Wills.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—Niven Ray, John F. Shaw.
Averasboro township—G. W. Cox, John R. Godwin, G. R. Hodges.
Barbecue township—John Darrock, J. H. Harmon, Jas. Cameron, Sr.
Buckhorn township—M. V. Prince, B. F. Harrington, T. B. Lanier.
Black River township—S. J. Gardner, Thomas Matthews, A. W. Gregory.
Grove township—A. J. Turlington, Daniel Stewart, A. D. Turlington, John M. Stewart, S. R. Wilson.
Hector's Creek township—James A. Smith, Benj. Gardner, D. E. Green.

Johnsonville township—A. C. Buie, D. P. McDonald, R. C. Belden.
Lillington township—John A. Green, John W. Pipkin, John W. Byrd.
Neill's Creek township—Wm. M. Sexton, H. H. Poe, Reddin Byrd, W. R. Spence.
Stewart's Creek township—Joseph H. Williams, Geo. E. Byrd, Duncan Dairloch, Duncan J. Parker.
Upper Little River township—John W. McLean, S. P. McKay, H. A. Black.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork township—James Codey, Jas. C. Osborn, J. A. Burnett.
Pigeon township—O. L. Allen, T. B. Edmonson.
Beaver Dam township—M. B. Hipp, J. L. Shope.
Clyde township—D. H. Byers, B. B. Jones.
Iron Duff township—J. L. Smith, R. C. Chambers.
Crab Tree Township—D. J. L. Haynes, A. J. Fincher.
Fine's Creek township—R. W. Green, H. M. Rogers.
Catalooche township—J. F. Owens, W. A. Palmer.
Jonathan's Creek township—C. D. Howell, D. M. Cagle, Harrison Davis.
Ivy Hill township—J. R. Henry, J. C. Rich.
Waynesville township—R. E. Medford, A. M. Ratcliff, Albert Francis.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—H. Y. Gash, A. E. Fletcher, E. J. Shipman.
Edneyville township—John H. Tinley, Rufus Edney.
Blue Ridge township—C. J. Edney, John L. Potillo.
Green River township—W. C. Ward, J. I. Davis.
Clear Creek township—A. C. Maxwell, A. J. McMinn.
Hooper's Creek township—J. R. Byers, Jesse A. McMinn.
Crab Creek township—W. A. Merrill, James Kilpatrick.
Mill River township—N. W. Posey, J. Wilson Morgan.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck township—E. G. Sears, W. B. Myrick.
St. John's township—G. A. Brown, G. W. Beverly, J. G. Moore, L. R. Tyler, E. H. Joyner.
Winton township—Robert Hollowman, W. H. Jernigan, A. J. Parker.
Harrellsville township—D. L. Jernigan, John M. Jones, R. J. Baker.
Murfreesboro township—Geo. T. Darden, W. S. Nelson, L. W. Rolf, John E. Jones.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—H. S. Gibbs, W. D. Mann.
Swan Quarter township—L. S. Ross, W. R. Carrowan, Robt. Cartwright.
Fairfield township—S. B. Sadler, W. S. Carter, T. H. B. Gibbs, J. C. Simmons.
Currituck township—R. D. Harris, T. R. Jarvis, F. A. Crary.
Ocracoke township—Joseph O'Neal, Benj. G. Spencer, William Ballance, Thad. Scarboro.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg township—Jas. M. Godby, Wm. S. Turner.
Eagle Mills township—W. J. Calvert, J. E. Stimpson.
Union Grove township—N. T. Summers, John Warren.
New Hope township—Absalom Redman, M. O. Williams.
Olin township—R. T. Bryant, Henry Gill.
Sharpesburg township—A. P. Sharpe, J. E. King.
Cool Springs township—J. L. Shepherd, N. P. Watt.
Bethany township—W. H. H. Summers, William Dunlap.
Concord township—R. A. Stone, Wm. F. Sharpe.
Shiloh township—Harvey Reese, Rufus Morrison.
Statesville township—Harry Burke, A. W. Jamison, J. Harvey Stephenson.
Chambersburg township—W. E. McNeely, Jesse D. Click.
Barringer's township—W. C. Mills, James H. Brown.
Fallstown township—R. J. Wills, James Wilhelm.
Davidson township—D. A. Barkley, J. W. A. Kerr.
Coddle Creek township—Isaac Harris, A. M. Walker, E. Lee Cloninger.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla township—James H. Cathey, E. H. Hampton, W. J. Miller, W. H. Thomas, Jr.
Barker's Creek township—Wm. Bumgarner, Jesse F. Brown.
Webster township—Joseph Davis, A. J. Long, Sr.
Sylva township—W. M. Rhea, A. M. Parker, A. W. Bryson, H. P. Brendle, L. W. Allen.
Dillsboro township—S. T. Early, J. C. Watkins, J. W. Jones, F. Merrick, Jas. F. Williams.
Savannah township—E. C. Ashe, Alfred Davis, W. H. Buchanan.
Scott's Creek township—D. L. Robinson, L. F. Fisher, S. R. Cook.
Cullowhee township—J. E. Moses, Lee Hooper, John Bumgarner.
Caney Fork township—G. W. Hawkins, W. A. Brown, R. H. Stevens.
River township—Javan Davis, T. J. Jackson, M. M. Wike.
Hamburg township—W. A. Fowler, Thomas Wilson, James Wilson.
Cashie's Valley township—Taylor Norton, H. M. Bennett, Thomas Zackary.
Canada township—J. C. Wood, W. A. Queen.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—N. R. Pool, J. G. Barbour.
Pleasant Grove township—John Stephenson, J. B. Hardee, J. T. Whittington, L. G. Stephenson.
Elevation township—Josephus Johnson, C. C. Ryals, J. P. Canady.
Meadow's township—J. W. Wood.
Bentonville township—W. N. Rose, Jr., Nathan W. Smith, J. M. Beasley.
Ingram's township—Rufus Sanders, James H. Adams.
Smithfield township—F. C. Hyman, Jno. B. Blake, W. R. Creech.
Boon Hill township—J. D. Finlayson, A. F. Holt, W. B. Rains, W. H. Capps, Jr.
Beulah township—James Hinnant, Burkett Brown, J. B. Pearce.
Oneal's township—John R. Brown, Kearney Eason, J. D. Jones, Thos. Parker.
Wilder's township—J. B. Reavis, W. M. Estridge, Paul H. Lee.

Selma township—W. T. Gerald, B. L. Aycock, John H. Parker.
Wilson's Mills township—Nat. Mitchener, Thos. Vinson.
Cleveland township—E. R. Johnson, F. T. Booker, W. G. Wren, James A. T. Jones.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township—K. F. Foscue, K. R. Hay.
Pollocksville township—J. F. White, Franklin Foy, J. P. Harper.
Trenton township—Thomas Wilcox, J. W. Wooten, T. C. Whitaker.
Cypress Creek township—Benj. Brock, Z. T. Koonce.
Tuckahoe township—F. M. Dixon, D. O. Farrior.
Beaver Creek township—J. F. Noble, C. H. Foy.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—G. E. Miller, J. W. Grainger, A. T. Hill, A. D. Parrott.
Moseley Hall township—D. C. Murchison, T. R. Rouse, Benj. F. Sutton, Jr.
Institute township—Franklin Daile, Jesse H. Hardy.
Falling Creek township—E. S. Sutton, John B. Hill.
Vance township—B. F. Scarboro, J. M. Mewborn.
Neck township—E. J. Brooks, D. W. Wood.
Pink Hill township—W. A. Jones, Richard K. Nobles.
Trent township—Henry Cunningham, Stephen H. Davenport.
Woodington township—M. H. Wooten, C. A. Dudley, Zemas Gooding.
Sand Hill township—W. W. Arnold, Joseph W. Rhem.
South West towuship—B. F. Jones, N. B. Wooten.
Neuse township—Jiles Parker, Lafayette Smith.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—H. E. Ramseur, J. C. Warlick, A. Costner.
Howard's Creek township—W. H. Hoover, Henry Houser, Dr. W. W. Neoland.
North Brook township—W. L. Baker, T. P. Jenks.
Ironton township—W. O. Hinkle, S. V. Goodson.
Catawba Springs township—J. A. Munday, J. Davis, J. H. King.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—Jonathan Phillips, N. P. Rankin.
Mill Shoal township—J. A. Young, John T. Berry.
Ellijay township—Hosia Moses, G. A. Jacobs.
Sugar Fork township—M. B. Dockery, James Strain.
Highlands township—M. J. Skinner, B. W. Wells.
Smith's Bridge township—J. M. Carpenter, S. A. Dixon.
Cartoogechage township—W. C. Kinsey, L. H. Enloe.
Nantahala township—W. J. Evans, Parm May.
Burningtown township—D. A. Yonce, W. F. Bird, Joseph Morgan.
Cowee township—J. W. Rickman, J. A. Morrison.

MADISON COUNTY.

Township No. 1—Barnett Fortner, R. M. Farnsworth, W. J. Gudger, Louis Peek, T. J. Flynn.
Township No. 2—Rhoderick Shelton, John Stanton.
Township No. 3—John P. Ray, W. H. Jarvis, J. H. Hunter, W. O. Conner.
Township No. 4—John Heusley, George Stevens, D. W. Angel, Wesley W. Pender.
Township No. 5—Jefferson D. Hamlin, J. M. Oliver, Nelson Jarvis, James Carter.
Township No. 6—R. S. Teague, M. Davis, J. A. Reeves, John Carson.
Township No. 7—A. J. Roberts, W. B. Roberts, Logan Lunsford, Neal Paine.
Township No. 8—Jasper Ebbs, J. A. Brooks, T. L. Case.
Township No. 9—J. H. Smith, Peter Scisom, C. H. Somers, George Wells, Frank Richardson.
Township No. 10—J. A. Wallon, James Rice.
Township No. 11—F. M. Marchbanks, J. S. Pender, Julius English.
Township No. 12—A. L. Worley, G. W. Roberts, Wm. Cody.
Township No. 13—Vance Ledford, W. A. Melton, J. J. Taylor, J. A. Ebbs.
West Fork of Bull Creek township—Wm. Ammons, C. A. McHone, B. V. Peek, Z. V. Hunter, J. Fanner.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville township—Goodman Darden, U. S. Hassell.
Williams' township—John A. Roberson.
Griffin's township—G. W. Griffin.
Williamston township—G. L. Whitley.
Beargrass township—Simon D. Ward.
Cross Roads township—J. S. Roberson.
Robersonville township—M. A. Roberson, William Powell.
Hamilton township—G. E. Brown, T. H. Coffield, Lewis K. Purvis.
Goose Nest township—S. T. Burnitt, J. W. Leggett, N. M. Worsley.
Poplar Point township—A. H. Coffield, G. W. Andrews, Vann R. Taylor.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion township—T. J. Flemming, W. F. Cannon, H. A. Tate.
Finley township—W. H. Hunter, John L. Wilson, John A. Seagle.
Dysartville township—R. H. Lisk, G. D. Taylor, E. J. Kirkly, Jas. Goforth.
Mumford's Cove township—J. D. Morris, Geo. R. Morgan, T. W. Brackett.
Crooked Creek township—J. L. Bird, T. Y. Little.
Old Fort township—G. W. Bradly, T. Y. Greenlee.
North Cove township—Jos. P. Mace, Jos. E. Wilson, J. H. Haskins.
Broad River township—J. M. Shuford, David Clements.
Brackett's township—W. S. Clayton, J. L. Laughridge.
Higgins township—W. A. Goforth, Joseph Padgett, Thos. L. Upton.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek township—S. W. Reid, H. D. Smith.
Pineville township—J. T. Downes, J. D. Culp, J. H. Collins.

Providence township—Joseph M. Reid, J. M. Rice.
Morning Star township—J. Watt Hood, John R. Morris, T. J. Renfrow.
Crab Orchard township—S. H. Farrow, J. L. Campbell.
Charlotte township—W. P. Boyd, D. G. Maxwell, W. W. Ward, H. C. Severs, S. W. Davis, Thomas J. Wilson, D. P. Hutchinson, F. B. McDowell, Walter Brem, M. C. Mayer, C. H. Wolf, D. G. Long, C. L. Hunter.
Sharon township—W. D. Beattie, W. B. Alexander.
Clear Creek township—C. J. Biggers, J. A. Houston, C. P. Mingo, J. E. Henderson, N. M. Phillips.
Berryville township—W. M. Long.
Dewese township—F. J. Knox, Z. A. Hovis, W. P. Williams.
Long Creek township—John C. Hutchinson, James A. Wilson.
Paw Creek township—J. A. Tucker, M. A. Alexander, Wm. J. Dunn.
Mallard Creek township—W. D. Alexander, J. P. Hunter.
Huntersville township—D. W. Mayers, John W. Moore, A. J. Hunter, J. C. Bell, J. W. Mullen.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—D. M. Young, M. D. Wilson, S. C. George.
Red Hill township—John Flemming, Thos. C. McInturf, M. E. Green, Cason Parker.
Hollow Poplar township—Spencer Barnett, James Warrick, Jno. N. Peterson.
Little Rock Creek township—T. L. Randolph, Jasper McCurry, S. E. R. Buchanan.
Toe River township—W. H. Ollis, McT. Wiseman, Wm. W. Wiseman, J. P. Thompson.
Linville township—J. G. Loven, R. R. Robbins, M. F. Walker, Thad. Brasswell, J. C. Singleton.
Cranberry township—W. A. Erwin, J. D. Horton, Wm. Ellis, Ed. Job.
Harrell's township—Samuel Bailey, Abram Buchanan, A. G. Wetherby, J. W. Phillips, Harvey Wise.
Grassy Creek township—R. B. Harrison, M. D. Wiseman.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township—John C. Breton, Isaac Smith, P. W. Nooley.
Uwharrie township—E. E. Smith, Elias Hurley, John Mullenix.
Pee Dee township—Malcom Matheson, C. W. Boggan, C. R. Watkins.
Mount Gilead township—L. P. Byrd, Houston Scarboro.
Cheek Creek township—P. H. Turner, Chas. Brookshire, John Steele.
Rocky Springs township—A. L. Currie, D. A. Clark, Rod. Rush.
Hollingsworth township—Angus Leach, Jr., Lil Hicks.
Hill township—David C. Cochran, J. W. Steed, John L. Stewart.
Little River township—A. P. Leach, E. C. Martin.
Ophir township—Thomas Coggin, M. W. Thayer.
El Dorado township—James Moyle, G. M. Hearne.
Flaggtown township—W. G. Pennington.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—M. M. Fry, A. C. Hales.
Ben Salem township—J. C. Seawell, Kenneth Matheson.

Sheffield's township—W. C. Dunlap, E. T. Williams.
Ritter's township—W. R. Reynolds.
Greenwood township—J. M. Cole, Gorrie Jackson.
Pocket township—Wm. McCleod, A. M. Wicker.
Sand Hill township—C. W. Shaw, R. N. Page.
Mineral Springs township—D. D. Morris.
McNeill's township—W. P. Smith, John K McLean, Pink Pope.
Sanford township—T. N. Campbell, Jno. D. McIver.
Cape Fear township—M. M. Watson, J. O. A. Kelly.
Jonesboro township—D. B. Robertson, N. McK. Dalrymple.
Deep River township—Richard Street, I. N. Edwards, W. C. Willcox, A. M. Campbell, J. H. Jones.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—Joseph Collins, B. L. Arrington.
Griffin's township—W. H. Lewis, Geo. B. Cooper, R. P. Leonard, Joe R. Ward.
Whittaker's township—D. W. Bullock, T. E. Powell, W. R. Mann.
Stoney Creek township—G. T. Coley, J. W. Watson, J. D. Armstrong.
Nashville township—E. H. Cockrell, L. M. Conyers, J. L. Hinton.
Cooper's township—G. B. Bryant, J. H. T. Baker, B. H. Vester, E. H. Deans.
Manning's township—Jas. W. Floyd, Geo. D. Johnson, J. T. Hollingsworth.
Ferrell's township—A. Bryant, C. B. Brantley, J. N. Bergeron.
Bailey's township—G. W. Morgan, David Daniel.
Jackson township—J. M. Baines, W. H. Griffin, Ed. Dillard.
Rocky Mount township—Ed. Haywood, C. W. Hammond, Jno. D. Robbins.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—William W. Harris, Joseph M. Cronley, Duncan McEachern, Miles F. Costen, Thomas J. Southerland, Edgar G. Parmelee, John W. Reilly, Walker Mears, Martin Newman, L. W. McLanier, Hector McL. Green, George L. Morton, James W. King, John J. Fowler, John Cowan, J. D. H. Klander, Edward D. Hall, W. McEvans, Wm. H. Strauss, Richard B. Clowe, Owen Fennell, Thomas B. Harris, John H. Daniel, F. B. Rice.
Cape Fear township—Robert Bordeaux, Wm. Cromwell.
Harnett township—Ed. Wilson Manning, Geo. W. Westbrook.
Masonboro township—A. J. Johnson, A. B. George.
Federal Point township—John Canady, Henry Taylor.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—J. W. Grant, M. J. Squire, D. B. Zollicoffer.
Occoneechee township—G. S. Urquhart, R. T. Wheeler.
Jackson township—J. A. Parker, N. Peebles, Jeremiah Gay, J. A. Buxton.
Roanoke township—C. R. Harrell, Wm. Grant, W. E. Spivey.
Rich Square township—Geo. Bishop, A. T. Eason, Paul Harrell.
Wiccamu township—J. F. Deberry, H. C. Lassiter, J. H. Deberry.
Kirby township—J. H. Edwards, R. J. Ricks, B. F. Martin.
Seaboard township—R. F. Stephenson, W. J. Maddrey, B. D. Stancell.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richlands township—M. B. Steed, F. W. Hargett.
Swanboro township—J. A. Pittman, W. W. Russell, Lewis Sammons.
Jacksonville township—G. W. Blake, Jr., U. M. Collins, Jas. H. Foyles.
White Oak township—C. S. Hewitt, J. O. Frazel.
Stump Sound township—W. A. Canaday, R. J. Williams.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—W. H. Morris, Wm. H. Jordan.
Little River township—Nazor V. Ray, H. T. Tilley.
Bingham township—A. P. Cates, Thomas J. Oldham.
Chapel Hill township—John H. Watson, O. B. Cates.
Hillsboro township—Devereux Turner, L. S. Garrard.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1 township—A. C. Brinson.
No. 2 township—J. O. Baxter.
No. 3 township—W. N. Pugh, C. A. Flowers, Jesse F. Sawyer.
No. 4 township—James P. Leary, F. A. Spain, James Jones.
No. 5 township—John B. Martin, J. K. Land.
Bayboro—
Stonewall—

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland township—N. A. Jones, W. J. F. Spence, M. S. Sawyer.
Providence township—D. J. Smithson, John C. Perry.
Elizabeth City township—W. A. Moody, F. F. Cohoon, L. P. Etheredge, T. B. Wilson, H. C. Godfrey, S. L. Sheep.
Mount Hermon township—J. N. Winslow, N. R. Parker.
Nixonton township—D. W. Morgan, William Blount.
Salem township—J. C. Commander, Jr., Thos. E. Palmer.

PENDER COUNTY.

Burgaw township—R. N. Bloodworth, G. F. Jordan, A. H. Paddison.
Union township—K. J. Powers, John W. Murray.
Rocky Point township—T. J. Armstrong, H. M. Hocutt.
Caswell township—H. M. Driver, Eli Larkins, Wm. H. Lewis.
Holly township—Gibson James.
Columbia township—R. H. Murphy, L. J. Johnson.
Caintuck township—L. C. McDuffie, A. R. Hilbun, F. P. Flynn.
Long Creek township—Grattan Williams, M. F. Scott, Wm. Burney.
Topsail township—W. O. Johnson, H. J. McMillan.
Grady township—J. B. Croom, J. F. Moore, J. P. Richards, W. F. Bell, F. M. Orr.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope township—B. F. Gregory, Thomas J. McNider.
Parkville township—T. C. Morgan, Alphonso White.
Belvidere township—James Miller, Jno. R. Jollife, Henry B. Hurdle.
Bethel township—Robt. S. Pratt, J. J. Fleetwood, E. H. Elliott.
Hertford township—J. H. Parker, Robt. A. Brina, W. F. Stokes.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro township—W. H. Williams, C. B. Brooks, Jas. H. Clayton.
Mount Tirzah township—W. F. Noell, J. L. Clayton.
Flat River township—W. F. Timberlake, Geo. H. Jones.
Allensville township—L. G. Clayton, A. D. Moore, Taylor Jackson.
Holloway's township—T. J. Montague, John A. Baird, Jr., W. T. Humphries.
Woodsdale township—J. S. Robertson, S. C. Barnett, Z. T. Brooks.
Cunningham township—Robt. A. Williams, W. B. Crisp, Jno. S. Cunningham.
Olive Hill township—J. Y. Thomas, A. W. O'Brian.
Bushy Fork township—S. E. Morton, B. F. Hester, A. M. Long, E. S. Malone

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus township—J. L. Wilson, W. R. Whichard.
Contentnea township—J. J. May, G. W. Hellen, A. L. Herrington.
Carolina township—J. H. Woolard, S. R. Ross.
Bethel township—D. C. Moore, R. J. Grimes, John S. Brown.
Belvoir township—W. H. Reeves, T. A. Thigpen.
Falkland township—John King, W. R. Williams, F. G. Dupree.
Farmville township—J. A. Lang, R. L. Joyner, W. A. Barrett.
Beaver Dam township—J. S. Norman, J. W. Smith.
Swift Creek township—S. S. Rosberry, I. K. Wetherington.
Chicod township—J. J. Laughinghouse, O. C. Nobles, R. G. Chapman.
Greenville township—Richard Williams, Jr., E. O. McGowan, G. F. Evans, B. S. Sheppard.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—N. H. Hill, J. H. Ames, R. C. Tallent.
White Oak township—Wm. A. Mills, Joseph T. Waldrop, J. C. Waldrop.
Cooper's Gap township—A. B. F. Mills, John Powell.
Tryon township—David Foster, J. B. Livingston.
Green's Creek township—Thomas M. Walker, John Earl Prince.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Columbia township—J. M. Foushee, H. T. Bray.
Liberty township—D. M. Holliday, B. G. Campbell.
Franklinsville township—Hugh Parks, J. S. McAllister.
Randleman township—F. M. Ingold, T. C. Worth.
Asheboro township—E. H. Moffitt, Peter Vancouver.

Cedar Grove township—John W. Ridge, J. L. Phillips.
Trinity township—B. L. Lineberry, Dr. Joseph Bird.
New Market township—J. A. Wall, S. G. Coultrane, C. Gray.
Back Creek township—James Miller, Hugh McCain.
Tabernacle township—J. M. Johnson, Wm. H. Rush.
Concord township—B. W. Steed, W. A. Prevo.
New Hope township—J. W. Burkhead, E. G. Rochelle.
Union township—Ransom Lucas, Randall Pressnell.
Richlands township—G. E. Spinks, H. M. Johnson.
Brewer township—J. E. Albright, W. F. Owens.
Grant township—Joseph Redding, Stanly S. Cox.
Pleasant Grove township—John R. Cavlness, John M. Stinson.
Providence township—William Branson.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's township—N. G. Nicholson, A. J. Little, Jas. L. Baldwin, S. M. Ingram, Alfred Baldwin.
Mineral Springs township—W. R. Covington, Joseph Gibson.
Black Jack township—F. T. Baldwin, M. J. Thrower.
Rockingham township—H. M. McHalez, J. A. Covington, Marion Jones, E. C. Terry.
Wolf Pit township—J. A. Harrington, J. Albert Smith.
Beaver Dam township—D. M. McNair, C. P. Dawkins.
Williamson township—Mark Morgan, G. W. Wright.
Stewartsville township—D. D. McIntyre, W. H. McLaurin, W. H. Murphy.
Laurel Hill township—John McLean, Lauchlin McNeill.
Mark's Creek township—G. J. Freeman, J. A. Cameron, L. J. Oliver, J. R. McDonald.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—G. C. Fisher, Isaac T. McLean.
Blue Springs township—D. E. McBryde, J. A. Currie, John Chisholm.
Back Swamp township—W. P. Barker, Mike McIntyre.
Britt's township—R. X. Bullard, Redding Rice, R. O. Pitman.
Harrellsville township—Thos. Kinlaw, W. J. Regan.
Lumberton township—H. McE. McMillan, Joseph A. Boone.
Lumber Bridge township—H. B. Ennett, J. W. Adcock.
Philadelphus township—J. A. Humphrey, D. A. Buie, E. J. Begg, F. E. Tyner, James Deese.
St. Paul's township—W. B. Burns.
Sterling's Mills township—J. H. Floyd, E. McQ. Surles, E. C. Nye.
Red Springs township—John A. Brown.
Smith's township—D. L. Stewart, P. P. Smith, John H. Harris.
Shoe Heel township—R. E. Townsend, Dr. W. L. Burns.
Thompson's township— Colon Williams, E. L. Ward, J. B. Rowland.
Wishart's township—F. J. Mears, Simeon McLean.
White House township—Archd. Thompson, Oscar Page.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville township—Joseph H. Gentry, J. A. Colley, W. A. Gourley, R. B. Henderson.

Leaksville township—B. K. Terry, A. H. Strong, J. M. Price, C. G. Jones.
Mayo township—S. W. Carter, N. C. Deshazo, Thos. Garrett.
Madison township—T. McWoodburn, E. S. Martin, D. W. Buslck.
New Bethel township—A. R. Bennett, Patrick Williams.
Simpsonville township—John F. Dixon, J. R. Shreve, W. K. Gibbs, Robt. Brown.
Oregon Hill township—J. M. Milliner, L. L. Bennett.
Williamsburg township—W. C. Staples, W. H. Brannock, W. D. Hightower.
Wentworth township—John M. Ellington, G. W. Moore.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—David R. Julian, Jno. Allen Brown, A. H. Boyden, Adam M. Brown, E. B. Neave, Stephen Ketchin.
Locke township—Edmond Briggs, J. C. Bernhardt, Paul A. Peeler.
Atwell township—W. R. Freeland, S. Bingham Hart, David A. Sloop.
Mt. Ulla township—Jno. K. Graham, Jos. C. Cowan, Thos. J. McConnell, E. A. Sherrell.
Scotch-Irish township—William G. Watson, W. B. Hunt, Nathan N. Flemming, Samuel M. Hobson.
Unity township—J. H. Rice, Richard Culbertson.
Franklin township—W. A. Lentz, Julius Earnhardt.
Providence township—John S. M. Miller, James A. Reid.
Morgan township—W. A. Campbell, Paul C. Shaver.
Gold Hill township—Martin E. Miller, W. A. Fesperman, J. A. Heilig.
Litaker township—J. L. Randleman, A. W. Rusher.
China Grove township—E. Riley Blackwilder, J. M. Eddleman, John C. Corrihu.
Steele township—W. L. Keistler, Joseph S. Hall, J. Rowan Davis.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—W. B. Wilson, David E. Huntley, D. R. Forbis.
Green Hill township—A. P. Hill, Jonas Elliott.
Union township—Adolphus Brooks, Wm. McKinney.
Sulphur Springs township—I. N. Miller, C. P. Tanner.
High Shoals township—John Goode, G. C. Harper.
Colfax township—T. L. Harrell, J. A. Cooper.
Cool Springs township—S. F. Harrell, F. Moore, B. McMahon, A. J. Green.
Duncan's Creek township—Smith Gettys, W. B. Palmer.
Golden Valley township—J. L. Early, J. L. Gamble.
Logan's Store township—John Pope, Lindsey Pergerson.
Camp Creek township—J. W. Hampton, R. P. Geer.
Morgan township—T. C. Nanney, A. Higgins.
Chimney Rock township—P. F. Searcy, Frank Reynolds.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

North Clinton township—W. M. Draughan, H. J. Hines, L. S. Bell, David Marshburn.
South Clinton township—M. M. Killett, B. B. Hobbs, Bias Underwood, B. S. Peterson.
Hall's township—J. A. Beaman, D. R. Watson.
Franklin township—H. W. Moore, James A. Moore.

Lisbon township—A. F. Robinson, Robert Cain.
Taylor's Bridge township—E. C. Smith, T. D. Robinson.
Turkey township—C. E. Daniel, J. R. Marable, Joseph F. Faison.
Piney Grove township—R. R. Bell, A. H. King.
Newton Grove township—R. A. Ingram, James A. Warwick, L. C. King.
Westbrook's township—Marshall Lee, J. R. Westbrook.
Mingo township—Jesse Wilson, J. C. Draughan.
Dismal township—L. C. Spell, M. O. Jackson.
Little Coharie township—J. D. O. Culbreth, John E. Howard, J. O. Tew.
Honeycutt's township—T. S. Underwood, M. T. Crumpler.
McDaniel's township—F. D. Parker, R. L. Lewis.

STANLY COUNTY.

Centre township—D. J. Allen, James W. Smith, O. H. Upchurch.
Albemarle township—Jno. W. Bastian, J. D. Forest, J. M. Redwine, J. F. Lilly.
Harris township—E. F. Eddins, C. H. Brooks, M. S. Parker.
Ridenhour township—J. C. Ridenhour, W. A. Moody.
Almond township—W. E. Furr, D A. . Hatley, Rufus G. Greene.
Furr township—Franklin Moss, Joshua Brooks.
Big Lick township—R. H. Griffin, S. D. Bost, Jas. D. Tucker.
Tyson township—R. W. Thompson, F. M. Wilhaits.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island township—J. W. Davis, J. C. Flinn, Albert J. Wall.
Meadow township—S. B. Taylor, W. V. McCanless.
Quaker Gap township—C. T. Christian, W. M. Beasley.
Peter's Creek township—W. F. Campbell, A. J. Pringle, C. C. Smith.
Souratown township—John C. Bailey, J. I. Blackburn.
Snow Creek township—Z. S. Alley, Jno. J. Shoffer, J. W. Hutcherson.
Yadkin township—E. W. Culler, James T. Johnson, A. M. Boyles.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan township—B. J. Snow, Frederick W. Norman.
Dobson township—Henry Snow, J. M. Gordon.
Eldora township—W. A. Atkinson, D. M. Johnson.
Franklin township—W. B. Nixon, Riley Barker.
Hotel township—Thomas L. Gwyn, John C. Hart.
Marsh township—Thomas T. Anthony, Wm. S. Blackwood.
Mt. Airy township—Samuel L. Gilmer, Albert L. Bunker, Alex. J. Thompson.
Pilot township—W. E. Stone, W. S. Redman.
Siloam township—R. E. Reeves, W. W. Cornelius.
Stewart's Creek township—C. A. Nation, W. W. Lovel.
Rockford township—B. D. McKeoghan, W. F. Sprinkle.
Westfield township—V. A. Lewis, J. H. Inman, Joseph White.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston township—N. B. McLain, A. Jones.
Nantahala township—H. C. Burnett, B. B. Royal.

Forney's Creek township—W. T. Calhoune, J. R. Bradshaw.
Oconolufta township—J. M. Enloe, W. P. Hyde.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Eastatoe township—W. N. Gillespie.
Glocester township—T. C. McCall.
Hogback township—S. L. Saunders, J. L. Fisher, L. E. Reese.
Boyd township—A. W. Setton.
Little River township—E. W. Blythe, Robert Kilpatrick.
Brevard township—W. P. Whitmore, T. L. Gash.
Dunn's Rock township—T. T. Loftis, W. S. Lankford, Wm. Maxwell, Edward Batson.
Cathey's Creek township—G. W. Southern, J. H. Paxton.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator township—Samuel S. Barnett, John H. Thomas.
Columbia township—Walter McClees, J. A. Spruill.
Gum Neck township—A. C. Sawyer, F. C. Patrick.
Scuppernong township—Thomas W. Swain, A. W. Owens.
South Fork township—S. C. Patrick, H. D. Bateman.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township—S. S. S. McCauley, Abel Helms, C. N. Simpson, J. D. A. Secrist.
Buford township—W. L. Belk, R. W. A. Rogers, Randolph Redfern.
Jackson township—R. T. Sistar.
Goose Creek township—T. E. Long, A. W. McManess.
New Salem township—Thomas C. Griffin.
Lane's Creek township—B. F. Parker.
Vance township—J. S. Baucom, E. J. Krimminger.
Sandy Ridge township—John H. Winchester.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—Thomas L. Jones, Henry Perry.
Kittrell township—Jerome H. Fuller.
Sandy Creek—
Middleburg township—John J. Pegram, Leonidas Harris, Jas. K. Plummer, Luther R. Crocker.
Nut Bush township—Thomas M. White.
Townesville township—James M. B. Hunt.
Williamsboro township—Richard A. Bullock, John G. Morgan.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—J. D. Allen, J. R. Nipper.
Buckhorn township—Thos. S. Boothe, J. B. Council.

Cary township—Wm. G. Crowder, H. B. Jordan.
Cedar Fork township—A. M. Adams, W. M. Arnold, M. L. Carlton.
House's Creek township—Sion H. Smith, Henry Ray.
Little River township—B. T. Strickland, P. P. Pace.
Mark's Creek township—W. H. Hood, W. A. Liles.
Middle Creek township—W. H. Holland, J. E. Ballentine, J. M. Griffis, W. H. H. Jones.
Neuse River township—F. J. Holloway, H. V. Pace.
New Light township—W. H. Lassiter, B. F. Lawrence.
Oak Grove township—Q. B. Gully, R. H. D. Gooch, John Vickers.
Panther Branch township—G. P. Partin, J. W. Pegram.
St. Mary's township—T. J. Johns, P. W. Dowd.
St. Matthew's township—H. H. Knight, M. W. Buffaloe.
Swift Creek township—M. T. Jones, F. M. Gulley.
Wake Forest township—D. W. Allen, Jno. W. Jones, R. F. Temple, J. A. Stell, John Fort.
White Oak township—W. B. Upchurch, J. C. Burnes, G. W. W. Woodall.
Raleigh township—John W. Brown, W. P. Batchelor, W. H. Dodd, H. H. Roberts, J. C. Marcom, C. B. Root, Wesley Whitaker, R. B. Sewell, G. F. Kennedy, W. D. Haywood, M. B. Barbee, W. E. Asheley, L. H. Adams, M. H. Horton, J. A. Haywood.
Holly Springs township—J. C. Ballentine, P. A. Norris, D. C. Adams, H. J. Barker, J. D. Marcom, Alfred C. Burt.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No. 1—W. H. Bobbitt, J. R. Boyd.
Township No. 2—Samuel Bobbitt, W. C. Drake.
Township No. 3—W. J. Davis, A. S. Webb.
Township No. 4—Geo. H. Fleming, John L. Roblnson.
Township No. 5—B. M. Collins, W. D. Newman.
Township No. 6—J. B. Wiggins, George A. Rose.
Township No. 7—J. O. Drake, Edward Royster.
Township No. 8—H. T. Egerton.
Township No. 9—R. E. Ballard, J. P. Leach.
Township No. 10—R. H. Ford, H. B. Hunter, Sr., J. W. Scott.
Township No. 11—W. E. Davis, P. G. Alston.
Township No. 12—R. L. Stewart, Thomas W. Walker.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Thomas S. Armistead, Levi I. Fagin.
Lee's Mill township—W. T. Freeman, Isaac T. Hassell.
Skinnerville township—Thomas S. Swain.
Scuppernong township—W. J. Mercer, Joshua B. Davenport, J. L. Howell.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—D. B. Dougherty, Thomas L. Critcher.
Beaver Dam township—H. H. Farthing.
Blue Ridge township—Jordan Cook, Thos. L. Day.
Blowing Rock township—Joe B. Clark, Wm. E. Elrod.

Bald Mountain township— A. F. Davis.
Cove Creek township—Wm. B. Harbin, Jehiel E. Eggers.
Laurel Creek township—L. W. Farthing, John Harman.
Meat Camp township—James H. Taylor, Thos. J. Ingram, John H. Norris.
Stoney Fork township—D. B. Wagner, L. G. Maxwill, Wm E. Green.
Shawneehaw township—Geo. W. Dugger, Geo. W. Brown.
Watauga township—Chas. D. Taylor, Joseph Phipps.
Elk township—John R. Hodges.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township - George A. Collier, Joseph E. Peterson, John W. Bryan, W. Thomas Yelverton, James W. Borden, E. Arnold Wright.
Nahunta township—Fred. I. Becton, James H. Barnes, Needham W. Musgrove.
Stoney Creek township—William G. Hooks, James W. Hall, Wm. R. Johnson.
Great Swamp township—Peter L. Peacock, Matthew R. Hooks.
Saulston township—George W. Best, Charles D. Brown, Joseph Roberts.
New Hope township—John Daly, Benjamin F. Umphreys.
Indian Springs township—Charles F. Harring, W. P. Price.
Brogden township—Frank A. Simmons, W. Bryant Bowden, Geo. W. Bridgers.
Grantham township—John F. Grantham, Josiah F. Fox.
Fork township—Nestus H. Gurley, W. Frank Rose.
Pikeville township—Wm. L. Pike. W. Haywood Ham, James W. Thompson.

WILKES COUNTY.

Newcastle township—J. C. Armstrong, John S. Haynes.
Lewis' Fork township—L. M. McGlamsey, Martin McGlamsey.
Brushy Mountain township—J. H. Ellis, J. H. Costner, J. A. Lowe.
Job's Cabin township—A. J. Taylor.
Lovelace township—J. F. Anderson, R. C. Garner.
Elk township—T. H. West, J. C. Land.
Fishing Creek township—
Edwards' township—R. G. Hickerson, J. T. Edwards.
Trap Hill township—Wesley Joines, R. N. Johnson.
Walnut Cove township—F. H. Alexander, G. W. Absher.
Rock Creek township—J. W. Emmerson, L. D. Parks.
Mulberry township—P. E. Dancy, Lee Johnson.
Union township—L. E. Whittington, E. T. Dancy.
Antioch township—W. J. Kenyon.
Reddies' River township—W. A. McNeill.
Beaver Creek township—J. A. Foster, Phineas H. German.
Somers township—L. W. Lonsford, J. R. Wright.
Wilkesboro township—J. C. Foushee, J. P. Hutchison, R. M. Staly, T. B. James, S. J. Ginnings, A. A. Finley.
Moravian Falls township—S. H. Bobbitt, W. H. Hubbard, T. J. Gilreath, J. A. Carlton, W. B. Revis.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township—W. F. Mercer, J. W. Lancaster, T. C. Davis, Calvin Barnes.
Black Creek township—David Daniel, Barnes Daniel.

Cross Roads township—T. R. Atkinson, Wm. Barnes, Claudius Aycock.
Spring Hill township—L. A. Watson, J. T. Revel.
Gardner's township—John H. Barnes, Britton W. Barnes.
Toisnot township—C. L. Brasswell, J. T. Lewis.
Saratoga township—James Bryant, A. T. Smith.
Taylor's township—John J. Hales, A. M. Thompson.
Old Fields township—James H. Fulgham, D. M. Stott.
Stantonsburg township—H. B. Lane, W. J. Batts.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—M. L. Woodhouse, Joel D. Reece.
Knobs township—L. T. Ray, V. M. Swain, W. G. Holcombe.
Buck Shoals township—J. M. Burgess, Andrew Johnson.
Deep Creek township—M. J. Vestal, C. A. Long.
Liberty township—W. L. Macy, N. S. C. May, W. L. Kelly.
Forbush township—John T. Conrad, G. B. Harding.
Little Yadkin township—G. T. Black, J. N. S. Doub, N. Glenn Williams. Philip Brann.
East Bend township—A. Horne, Wesley H. Spears.
Falls Creek township—G. D. Hobson, J. W. Dobbins.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township—C. C. McCloud, Ansel Edwards.
Cane River township—E. M. Proffitt, H. A. Proffit, S. T. Proffit.
Egypt township—Joel Hensley, J. H. Higgins, C. R. Bradford, D. R. A. Pate.
Ramseytown township—Wm. M. Whitsons, C. R. Byrd, S. S. Adkinson, S. J. Peek.
Green Mountain township—Jacob M. Lipton, H. M. Bailey.
Jack's Creek township—M. W. Peterson, Wm. Roland, A. Z. McCurry.
Brush Creek township—Columbus Robinson, A. A. Woody, Jeff. Collis.
Crabtree township—J. O. Griffith, Alex. Siler, J. E. Robinson.
South Toe River township—Sidney Ballew, John Westall, Jesse Byrd.
Pensacola township—John Allen, Dan'l Chatham, Admeran Riddle.
Price's Creek township—C. M. Penland, Wm. McClelland, Ellis Blankenship.

On motion of Mr. Newland, the rules are suspended, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate proposing to go into the election of justices of the peace on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Doughton and Crisp.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 1434, a resolution of thanks to Lieutenant Francis Winslow, United States Navy.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frances Shearin, widow of Thomas G. Shearin.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blanton, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in North Fork creek, in McDowell county.

By Mr. Beaman, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Graham county.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Overman, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pearson, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168, laws of 1887, in regard to the Harnett County Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ham, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law of Wayne county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to railroads.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McCubbins, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to drawing jurors in Rowan county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson of Pender, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in parts of Caswell and Pender counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Blue, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. M. Black, ex-sheriff, to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gilman, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with drop-nets in the waters of Brown sound, in Onslow county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2779, chapter 17, of The Code, so as to authorize the Secretary of State to correct State grants.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 397, laws of 1887, relating to graded schools in Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also (by request), H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment to prohibit the liquor traffic in the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCubbins (by request), H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Yadkin river.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holman, H. R. 1451, a resolution to preserve the Governor's mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooke, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

Also, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, laws of 1887, to make it the duty of the Com-

missioner of Labor Statistics to inquire into the management of railroad corporations in the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 756, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement the public school in district No. 4, Guilford county, with a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the insane asylums.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 741, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the Governor's mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 816, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Ashley T. Hill, of Lenoir county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in certain streams in Nash county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Cherry Grove Baptist church, Columbus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 722, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Protestant Church Bethany (white), Warren county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 752, H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, Sampson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bennett College, at Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 818, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to drain South Deep creek, in Yadkin county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 363, S. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code, in relation to killing fish with dynamite.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 793, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 581, S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of additional taxes for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, Wake county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Senate amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 206, laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 871, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the Hiawassee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve N. A. Boyden, of Surry county, certain *sci. fa.* judgments against him and others, issuing from the superior courts of Stokes and Surry counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Female College.

Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to

S. B. 640, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to compel butchers to keep registration,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 431, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to make the penitentiary self-sustaining,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 125, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 741 of The Code, relating to cost,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which are to be sent without engrossment.

Senate amendment to

S. B. 553, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2751 of The Code,

Is concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 267, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and limit the levy of taxes for special purposes,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be transmitted, without engrossment, to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. 726, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of The Code, in relation to elections,

Is taken up.

On motion of Mr. Walser, the bill is postponed until to-morrow, and is made a special order for 11 o'clock a. m., and it is ordered that the substitute be printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived,

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes,

Is taken up.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 4 by adding: "Said county commissioners and assessors may adjourn from day to day until their work is completed," which is adopted.

Mr. Sutton moves to amend section 82 by inserting, after the word "purpose," in line —, the words, "or be illegal, or invalid, or the assessment be illegal or invalid," which is adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 18: Strike out "fourteen" and insert "sixteen," which is adopted.

Mr. Scott moves to amend section 25 by adding at the end of said section: "*Provided further*, the above exemptions shall not apply to private schools and private instutions of learning," which is lost.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 37, line 5: Strike out "twenty-three" and insert "nine," which is adopted.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 118, line 17: Strike out "twenty-eight" and insert "thirteen," which is adopted.

Mr. Dills moves to amend by striking out the words "first Monday in June," in section 4, and insert in lieu thereof "Saturday before the first Monday in June," and change each section thereafter to correspond with this amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Franks moves to amend section 2, line 5, by striking out "township" and inserting "county"; strike out "township" wherever it appears in said section 2, and insert "county," which is lost.

Mr. Bell moves to amend section 15 by striking out the words "all real property," in line 1 thereof, and add after the word "June," in line 5, the words "and all real property shall be listed in the township in which the owner thereof resides, if he resides in the county in which the lands are situated; and if he does not reside in such county, then said real estate may be listed in any township in said county," which is lost.

Mr. Blanton moves to amend by striking out all of section 17, after "tax-payer," in line 6, down to and including the fourteenth line, and insert the following:

"It shall be the duty of the list-taker to determine and fix the fair cash valuation of all items of property so listed. The tax-payer shall take the following oath: 'I, _____, do solemnly swear [or affirm] that the list furnished by me contains a true and accurate description of all property which by law I am required to list for taxation.'"

Which is lost—ayes 31, noes 48.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 499, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3728 and 3729 of The Code, in relation to the Attorney General's office.

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading,

The motion prevails, and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 496, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2034 of The Code, in relation to keeping up and repairing bridges,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 508, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1864 of The Code,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 881, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

Mr. Bell moves to amend by striking out "forty thousand" and inserting "thirty-seven thousand," which is lost—ayes 35, noes 56.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House takes a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Earl, Cleveland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Sutton, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, White, Wilkins, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—72.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of China Grove,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Bertie and Gates counties,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 717, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Blanton, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Reynolds, Rolinson, Sutton, Trull, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of

Vance, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, Gaston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Starbuck, Sutton, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilkins, Wilson, and Wooten of Richmond—60.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 495, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Tarboro,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Beddingfield, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gilman, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoke, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Ward, Watson of Robeson, White, Whittington, and Woods—56.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Franks, Galloway, Gilman, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Pugh, Reynolds, Sutton, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—65.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Galloway, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, Rolinson, Sutton, Temple, Tilley, Walker, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, and Wilkins—67.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wade, Cumberland county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Barco, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Doughton, Edwards, Gibbon, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Philips, Regan, Sutton, Vestal, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, and Wilkins—55.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Beaman, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hampton, Hendricks, Hoke, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, Lawson, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, Miller, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Sutton, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilkins, and Yancey—50.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Concord to levy a tax for a special purpose,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Cooper, Crisp, Doughton, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Holman, Hood, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Overman, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Sutton, Temple, Watson of Vance, Wellons, Whittington, and Wilkins—48.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Maxton and Northwestern Railway Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Holloway, Hopkins, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Vestal, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, and Wilson—62.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 636, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad Company,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooke,

Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McGill, Miller, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Ward, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 194, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, Cherokee county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Clifton, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, McCotter, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Sutton, Tilley, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—62.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Mastin—1.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lowell, Gaston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord,

Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Sutton, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, and Wooten of Richmond—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Starbuck, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Wellons, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement the public school in district No. 4, Guilford county, with a special tax,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooper, Crowder, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hen-

dricks, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—66.

Voting in the negative—none.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 363, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3405 of The Code,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 818, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to drain South Deep creek, Yadkin county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Henderson;

S. B. 501, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Steamboat Company;

S. B. 719, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clayton;

S. B. 672, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to establish a free ferry across Neuse river, in Craven county;

S. B. 628, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the marriage of Wiley Upton and Sallie Wilroy, of the county of Camden;

S. B. 751, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery Company, Sampson county;

S. B. 972, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Winton Academy;

S. B. 945, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Catawba river;

S. B. 978, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roxboro Land and Loan Company;

S. B. 753, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winstead Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 799, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new free school district;

S. B. 858, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pisgah Turnpike Company, Buncombe county;

S. B. 989, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bennett College, at Greensboro, N. C.;

S. B. 993, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Leasburg and Southern Railroad Company;

S. R. 874, H. R. 1374, a resolution relieving certain property from double tax;

S. B. 869, H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in certain streams in Nash county;

S. B. 946, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Female College;

S. B. 752, H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, Sampson county.

The following bills and resolutions pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

H. R. 1433, a resolution for the relief of W. P. Whittington and T. B. Bailey;

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the boundary line between the counties of Buncombe and Haywood;

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to reimburse certain townships for money collected for school purposes;

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river;

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to grant certain powers to the commissioners of Wake county;

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the February and July terms of Wake superior court;

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 168, laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 172, laws of 1860–'61;

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in part of Pender county;

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to drawing jurors in Rowan county;

H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law of Wayne county;

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Lumber Company;

H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timbers in North Fork creek, McDowell county;

H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frances Shearin, widow of Thomas G. Shearin;

H. R. 1434, a resolution of thanks to Lieutenant Francis Winslow, U. S. Navy.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Danbury, Stokes county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Long, laid on the table.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the public school fund for the white race in district No. 31, Cleveland county,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the public schools of Tarboro,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168, laws of 1887, in regard to Harnett County Railroad Company.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county-seat of Harnett county.

The original bill not being on the Calendar,

Mr. Franks asks and obtains unanimous consent to send forward a substitute.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association,

Is, on motion of Mr. Rolinson, referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 722, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Protestant Church Bethany (white), Warren county,

Passes its second reading, and takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, laws of 1876–'77, being an act to incorporate the town of Gastonia, Gaston county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion, the House adjourns.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 7, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. McDonald moves to dispense with the further reading.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

S. B. 116, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of James City, in the county of Craven, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests, the following bill, with an unfavorable recommendation:

H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with rope nets in a certain portion of the waters of Brown sound, in Onslow county.

By Mr. Waugh, from the Committee on the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to make the principal of the deaf and dumb and blind asylums more efficient, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1493 of The Code, in relation to the sale of land by executors;

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, laws of 1887, to make it the duty of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to inquire into the management of railroad corporations in the State;

S. B. 720, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 15, chapter 97, private laws of 1873–'74;

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of standard-keeper for Halifax county.

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Robeson Mining and Manufacturing Company, with an amendment;

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clyde, Haywood county;

S. B. 359, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Original Free-Will Baptist Conference in North Carolina.

By Mr. Scott, from the Joint Select Committee on Roads:

S. B. 718, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the turnpike roads of Johnston county, with an amendment.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow county, and to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on Internal Improvements:

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 206, laws of 1885, with unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. M. Black, ex-sheriff, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. R. 1409, a resolution in relation to the payment of per diem and mileage to John B. Covington, of Richmond county.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act amending certain acts of the laws of 1883 and 1885, pertaining to the alternative system of working roads in Forsyth county;

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Franklinton Military and Classical Institute;

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land, Lumber and Railroad Company;

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the working of convicts by commissioners of Robeson county, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement Company;

House amendment to

S. B. 861, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Matthews, Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the water supply of Greensboro;

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Northeastern Railway Company;

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Cypress creek, in Bladen county;

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to add another cause for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to protect a certain class of creditors and debtors;

House amendment to

S. B. 724, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act for the

relief of Dempsey Spruill, late sheriff of Washington county;

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Pamlico county;

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3409 of The Code, relative to fishing in South and Black rivers and their tributaries, in Sampson county;

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wooten of Lenoir, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dover, Craven county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2191 of The Code, in relation to fertilizers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cheek, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of West Durham, in the county of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Marsh of Beaufort, H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act concerning cities and towns, in regard to taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hoke (by request), H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at this session of the General Assembly authorizing the levy and collection of an additional tax for the Raleigh graded schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Big Falls Manufacturing Company, Alamance county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The morning hour expires.

On motion of Mr. Whittington, S. B. 996, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the insane asylums, is made a special order for 1 o'clock p. m.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities,

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. R. 1465, a resolution in favor of M. L. Monroe,

Passes its first, second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1887, relating to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holloway, laid on the table.

S. B. 508, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1864 of The Code,

Passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 571, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 106, laws of 1885,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 345, laws of 1887,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1346½, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, laws of 1887,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, recommitted.

PROTEST.

Mr. Reynolds presents the following protest, which is read and ordered to be spread on the Journal of the House:

"In the exercise of my constitutional right, I offer my solemn protest against Senate bill 111—"a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, in Forsyth county"—to the end that it may be spread upon the Journal, and be a perpetual witness of unjust power and legislation, suppressing the popular will and voice.

First: As the Representative from Forsyth county, I declare that the above bill was never submitted to the citizens of Winston, and that it is a wanton disregard of their feelings, and in direct opposition to their wishes.

I prayed a delay of a short while before the Judiciary Committee, to which the bill was referred, and was refused. I also asked a day or two delay before the House of Representatives to consult with the citizens of Winston, which was also denied—not as a matter of justice, but simply because the adverse side had the power, accompanied with the will, to force legislation.

Secondly: The bill apportions the town into three wards, the lines of which boundaries are in accordance with the distempered imagination of the originator of the bill. The Third ward comprises as many, or more, voters than the other two combined, created so that the popular will and voice might be defeated, and a mayor elected distasteful to a majority of the voters of the town.

Thirdly: The restrictions placed upon registration are extraordinary and seldom to be met with, requiring a certificate to be presented from the registrar, by the elector, to the judges of election, whenever there is any question of the identification of the elector. Extraordinary powers are vested in the commissioners of the town, delegating to them

powers, if they see fit to exercise them, to abuse the most sacred rights of persons in their liberties and property.

The undersigned, in offering this protest, does so with the perfect knowledge that it is a true expression of the feeling of a majority of the citizens of Winston, regardless of party, and, as such, begs leave to submit it.

JOHN F. REYNOLDS."

S. B. 746, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, volume 2 of The Code.

Mr. Blevins moves to amend:

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Ashe county."

Which motion does not prevail.

Mr. Mastin moves to amend by adding:

"This act shall not apply to Wilkes county."

Which does not prevail.

Mr. Watson of Vance moves to amend by exempting Vance county from the provisions of this act.

The amendment is lost.

Mr. Holloway moves to amend so as not to apply to the county of New Hanover.

Pending which, the hour for the special order arrives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 726, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 16 of The Code, in relation to elections,

Is taken up.

Mr. Mastin presents a substitute, on which he asks the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Baucom, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods —33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—76.

Mr. Walser moves to amend section 9, by providing that the board of county canvassers shall not have judicial power, but that the law shall stand as declared by the Supreme Court of this State, on which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods —33.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend by adding section 12:

"That the county commissioners of any county may in their discretion refuse to adopt the provisions of this act."

Which is lost.

Mr. Trull moves to amend section 8, by requiring all voters to pass through said enclosure without any delay of time, so that said passage shall not be obstructed, or time lost by delay, unnecessarily, outside of depositing his vote or votes.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Ward moves to amend:

"That the polls shall not close until every person shall have voted, who is standing around the place of voting, who desires to vote and has a right to vote."

Which is lost.

Mr. Watson of Vance moves to amend by striking out all after the word "by," in line 2, down to line 6, in section 6,

and insert in lieu thereof, "two electors under oath by the registrar," which is lost.

Mr. Pugh moves to amend by striking out the words, "place of birth," wherever they occur in sections 3 and 6, which is not adopted.

Mr. Crisp moves to amend section 6, by striking out the words, "as may be satisfactory to the registrar," and insert in lieu thereof, "beyond a reasonable doubt," which is adopted.

Mr. Walser moves to amend sections 1 and 2, so as to provide that the registration books shall not be closed until sunset of the Saturday preceding the day of election on Tuesday, on which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Matheson, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods —32.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, De-Ford, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of

Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—79.

Mr. Doughton demands the previous question.

The main question is ordered.

Mr. Walser having given notice, moves to amend section 6 by striking out in line 4, after the word "words," "such testimony under oath as may be satisfactory to the registrar," and insert in lieu thereof, "by the testimony of at least one elector under oath," which is lost.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Walser demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which will be sent without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—79.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Grant, Green, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell,

Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—35.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. 996, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the insane asylums,

Is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor, transmitting a letter from the sheriff of Orange county, which is read and ordered to be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

The Speaker announces as additions to the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

Messrs. Scott, Edwards, Rolinson and Pugh.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and placed on the Calendar:

S. B. 863, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States;

S. B. 794, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yadkin Academy, in Alamance county;

S. B. 992, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company;

S. B. 988, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the townships of Guilford county to adopt the Mecklenburg road law;

S. B. 244, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alleghany Construction Company;

S. B. 653, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the board of directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to hire convicts to the East Carolina Land and Railway Company;

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern;

S. B. 859, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3606, chapter 51, of The Code;

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company;

S. B. 789, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to re-mark the boundary line of this State and the States of Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia;

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1883;

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the Leaksville Male Academy;

S. B. 295, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. Congdon;

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Barnesville as the voting precinct in Sterling's Mill township, Robeson county;

S. B. 686, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, laws of 1887, in relation to local option;

S. B. 987, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board of health for the town of Laurinburg;

S. B. 882, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson;

S. B. 902, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bonair College;

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston Railroad and Lumber Company;

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 105, laws of 1885;

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at this session (1889) in relation to the election of cotton-weighers in Mecklenburg county;

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish copies of the Colonial Records;

S. B. 417, H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2912, 2915, 2916 and 2921 of The Code, to carry into effect the provisions of section 2915, etc.;

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to admit attorneys at law, holding certificates from other States, to practice law in the courts of this State.

Also, Senate amendments to the following bills, which are placed on the Calendar:

H. B. 210, S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, acts of 1887, in relation to constructing public roads;

S. B. 972, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon and Graham counties to subscribe capital stock to railroad companies;

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue—

Which are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled;

S. B. 926, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dillsboro, Jackson county;

H. B. 312, S. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of DeFork, Granville county;

H. B. 318, S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law;

H. B. 257, S. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining;

H. B. 952, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Carthage;

S. B. 817, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 936, S. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of swamp lands in Wayne county;

H. B. 518, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the State Normal School, and apply the proceeds set apart for that purpose to hold county institutes.

On motion of Mr. Sutton, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in pursuance to the recess, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

By Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, the following bills and resolutions, as correctly engrossed, which are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, private laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Elk Park, in the county of Mitchell";

House amendment to

S. B. 389, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 73, laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 793, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, referred to the Committee

on the Judiciary, and is made a special order for this evening at 9 o'clock.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 312, S. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of DeFork, Granville county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 210, S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, laws of 1887, in relation to constructing public roads,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have leave to sit during the session of the House this afternoon.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 318, S. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 518, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the State normal schools,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 957, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 788, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 604 and 605 of The Code;

S. B. 859, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3606 of The Code;

S. B. 789, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to re-run and re-mark the boundary lines between this State and the States of Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia, on its second reading.

Mr. Holman moves to amend by striking out $5,000, which is adopted—ayes 48, noes 23.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which will be transmitted without engrossment.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, made a special order for to-morrow at 12 m., and is ordered to be printed.

S. B. 741, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the Governor's mansion,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cooke, laid on the table.

S. B. 686, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, laws of 1887, in relation to local option,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to admit attorneys at law, holding certificates from other States, to practice law in the courts of this State,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate railroad fares,

Is, on motion of Mr. Baird, recommitted.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to make the principal of the institutions for the deaf and dumb and the blind more efficient,

Is, on motion of Mr. Waugh, laid on the table.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3720 of The Code, in regard to the Governor's salary,

Is, on motion of Mr. Lawson, laid on the table.

The hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived,

S. B. 746, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code,

Is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Carter, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Marsh of Beaufort asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Washington, Beaufort county,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in pursuance to recess, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 706, S. B. 625, an act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina and sub-Alliances;

S. B. 195, H. B. 1039, an act to incorporate the Milton and Yanceyville Railroad Company;

S. B. 803, H. B. 1230, an act to incorporate Rockville Lodge, No. 411, of Stanhope, in Nash county;

H. B. 663, S. B. 891, an act to incorporate the Charlotte Land, Loan and Improvement Company;

S. B. 499, H. B. 1229, an act to amend sections 3728 and 3729 of The Code, in relation to the Attorney General's office;

S. B. 915, H. B. 914, an act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford county to order an election on the question of local option;

H. B. 881, S. B. 851, an act to protect fish in Chowan river and Wiccacon creek;

S. B. 91, H. B. 967, an act to amend section 1, chapter 180, laws of 1885;

H. B. 495, S. B. 548, an act to repeal chapter 160, laws of 1887;

H. B. 475, S. B. 684, an act for the relief of the citizens of the Head-of-Pungo district, in Beaufort county;

H. B. 895, S. B. 837, an act to incorporate the Neuse Club, of Goldsboro, N. C.;

S. B. 963, H. B. 617, an act to incorporate "The Pender and Onslow Land and Improvement Company";

H. B. 930, S. B. 935, an act to incorporate the town of Brevard, and for other purposes;

S. B. 958, H. B. 1063, an act to amend the charter of Bryson City, Swain county;

S. B. 566, H. B. 1073, an act to amend the charter of the Alleghany Mining and Improvement Company, limited;

H. B. 20, S. B. 346, an act to prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non-tranferable tickets, or other scrip, in payment for labor done;

S. B. 497, H. B. 1186, an act to amend the charter of the town of Newton;

H. B. 890, S. B 811, an act to incorporate the Highlands Park Association;

H. B. 488, S. B. 526, an act to protect fish in Beach swamp, in Halifax county;

S. B. 924, H. B. 943, an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to refund to J. S. Elmore, tax-collector, a part of the interest collected by said county from him;

H. B. 578, S. B. 518, an act to prevent the taking of fish in the Swannanoa river, in the county of Buncombe, by traps, seines, drag-nets, and the like means;

H. B. 423, S. B. 731, an act to validate certain State grants in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain;

H. B. 815, S. B. 757, an act to amend section 3522 of The Code, in relation to pilots;

S. B. 693, H. B. 1226, an act to incorporate Our Home Manufacturing Company, in the county of Richmond;

H. B. 907, S. B. 927, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Wagon Company;

H. B. 887, S. B. 884, an act to amend section 3417 of The Code;

S. B. 596, H. B. 1237, an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy a special tax;

S. B. 285, H. B. 703, an act for the relief of the sureties of A. J. McBride, late sheriff of Watauga county;

H. B. 246, S. B. 365, an act to incorporate the Carolina Insurance Company, of Wilmington, N. C.;

S. B. 983, H. B. 1019, an act to incorporate the town of Waxhaw, in Union county;

S. B. 904, H. B. 1305, an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Mitchell and Yancey;

S. B. 733, H. B. 1154, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county;

S. B. 965, H. B. 1037, an act to repeal chapter 321 of the laws of 1885;

S. B. 512, H. B. 1188, an act to amend the charter of the Linville Land, Manufacturing and Mining Company;

S. B. 868, H. B. 1315, an act to incorporate the East Carolina Railroad Company;

S. B. 632, H. B. 1352, an act to incorporate the Wilson Banking and Trust Company;

S. B. 738, H. B. 1297, an act relative to the clerks of the superior courts of Beaufort and Martin counties;

S. B. 655, H. B. 1261, an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Edgecombe county;

H. B. 368, S. B. 685, an act to amend chapter 91, laws of 1883, amending the charter of the town of Franklin, in Macon county;

S. B. 960, H. B. 1025, an act to amend chapter 106, private laws of North Carolina, session of 1858–'59, to change the name and to increase the capital stock of the Salisbury Gas-Light Company, and for other purposes;

H. B. 631, S. B. 697, an act in regard to the time of holding the superior court of Moore county;

H. B. 820, S. B. 772, an act to amend section 4, chapter 138, laws of 1874–'75;

S. R. 689, H. R. 1153, a resolution in favor of F. Keuster.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred in the proposition of the House to go into the election of justices of the peace, for the several counties, on Thursday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, and has appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Emry and Banks.

Also, that the Senate has appointed as the Senate branch of the committee on the election of a Board of Agriculture, Messrs. Reid, Lucas and Smith.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the first House amendment to

S. B. 724, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dempsey Spruill, late sheriff of Washington county, and have refused to concur in the second House amendment thereto, and ask a committee of conference thereon, and have appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lucas, Abbott and Green.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Alexander, Holman and Snell.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 900, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Maxton and Northwestern Railroad Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—70.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 636, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and continue in force the charter of the Raker City and Greensboro Railway Company,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Parker, Pugh,

Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—69.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 802, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lowell, Gaston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—88.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 194, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Murphy, Cherokee county.

Mr. Trull moves to amend by saying that it shall not apply to Northeast Murphy—that is, that part of Murphy northeast of Valley river—which is lost.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek,

Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—63.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crowder, Franks, Green, Holloway, Howe, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Wall, Walser, and Watson of Vance—27.

Mr. Carter moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moves to postpone the present consideration of that motion. The latter motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 8:30 o'clock having arrived, the House proceeds with the election of justices of the peace for the several counties.

The following gentlemen vote for the nominees reported by the Committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland,

Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Messrs. Crowder, Grant, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Reynolds, Snell, and Watson of Vance vote for the list of names respectively sent up by them to the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Temple voted for W. Whitaker, of Raleigh.

S. B. 793, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

The amendments of the committee are adopted.

On the passage of the bill,

Mr. Regan demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Bond, Carter, Chadwick, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hamrick, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Howe, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, Wilkins, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—65.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Cooper, Crisp, Green, Jacobs, Justice, Pugh, Rawls, and Watson of Vance—9.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, laws of 1876–'77, incorporating the town of Gastonia, Gaston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Barco, Bass, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Hamrick, Hoffman, Holman, Hopkins, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Rawls, Regan, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—74.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the county-seat of Harnett county.

Mr. Long of Mecklenburg moves that the bill lie on the table, and on that motion he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion does not prevail, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Baucom, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Galloway, Gibbon, Hood, Hopkins, Jones, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Miller, Murphy, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Taylor, Waugh, and Wilson—37.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Carter, Doughton, Franks, Gilman, Grant, Green, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, King, Lawson, Littleton, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Millikan, Overman, Pugh,

Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Ward, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—47.

The bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Franks, Grant, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, King, Lawson, Littleton, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, Millikan, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wellons, Whittington, and Wooten of Lenoir—43.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bond, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Dunlap, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Jones, Leak, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Wilson, and Woods—48.

S. B. 722, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Protestant Church,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 756, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement school funds in Guilford county,

Is amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Bass, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards,

Gibbon, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—87.

Voting in the negative—none.

Senate amendments to the following bills are concurred in, and they are severally ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

S. B. 804, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the bank of Carthage ;

S. B. 936, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of swamp lands in Wayne county ;

S. B. 929, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Macon and Swain counties to subscribe to a railroad ;

S. B. 926, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Dillsboro, Jackson county ;

S. B. 817, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport Land and Improvement Company.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

S. B. 720, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 15, chapter 97, laws of 1873–'74 ;

S. B. 359, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate The Original Free-Will Baptist Conference ;

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper for Halifax county ;

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Robeson Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, laws of 1885;

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winton Railroad Company.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 399, laws of 1887;

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 379, laws of 1887, relating to the graded schools of Asheville;

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company;

H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across Yadkin river;

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Mr. Hood introduces

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grants,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 244, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alleghany Construction Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 653, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the directors of the penitentiary to hire convicts to the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern;

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company;

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to sell the Leaksville Male Academy;

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Robeson county;

S. B. 987, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board of health for the town of Laurinburg;

S. B. 902, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bonair College;

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 105, laws of 1885;

S. B. 992, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Gibbon, Green, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons,

White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 168, laws of 1887, in regard to the Harnett County Railroad,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Baird, Banner, Bass, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hoffman, Hoke, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Millikan, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—77.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the townships of Guilford county to adopt the Mecklenburg road law,

Is amended as proposed by Mr. Starbuck, passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Cooper,

Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Green, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, Woods, and Yancey—83.

Voting in the negative—none.

The following bills are laid on the table:

S. B. 116, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of James City, Craven county;

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in east fork of Pigeon river, in Haywood county, for two years;

H. R. 1409, a resolution in relation to the payment of per diem and mileage to John B. Covington, Richmond county;

S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Cherry Grove Baptist Church, Columbus county;

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize W. M. Blanton, ex-sheriff of McDowell county, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Brown sound, Onslow county.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the debt of Onslow county, and to levy a special tax,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Wooten of Lenoir.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the Gen-

eral Assembly, in relation to cotton-weighers in Mecklenburg county,

Is ruled out by the Speaker, upon the ground that it repeals an act passed at the present session.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 808, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an alternative system of working the public roads,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the turnpike roads in Johnston county,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on Roads, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1494, a resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, Columbus county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. E. 1132, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the clerks of superior courts from appointing themselves commissioners in certain cases.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 666, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act concerning assignments.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2197 of The Code, and chapters 355, laws of 1885, and 269, laws of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Four Oaks, Johnston county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, laws of 1887, and sections 3113 and 3314 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte and Goldsboro Air-Line Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to release certain farmers of Richmond county from the stock law.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Watson of Vance, the House adjourns.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 8, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. L. L. Nash, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Coffield moves to dispense with the further reading.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

Mr. Pugh asks and obtains unanimous consent to have his vote changed from no to aye, on

S. B. 793, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Crowder presents the following petition, which is read and referred to the Committee on Corporations:

A petition from citizens of Troy, Montgomery county, for the repeal of the corporation of said town.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Greene county;

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act for the repeal of the stock law in Little River and a portion of Mark's Creek townships, in Wake county;

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the voters of Buckhorn township, Wake county, to vote on the stock law.

And H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Pleasant Grove Methodist church, and other churches, Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the husband and wife to become witnesses in divorcements;

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2076 of The Code, relating to the liability of the sureties of sheriffs for fines, etc.;

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve N. A. Boyden, of Surry county, of certain *sci. fa.*

judgments against him and others, issuing from the superior courts of Stokes and Surry counties;

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1494, a resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper, Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on Agriculture, the following bills, with favorable recommendations:

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundary of certain lands;

S. B. 740, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code, with an amendment;

S. B. 877, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Myers' Fork creek, in Guilford county.

Mr. Baird, from the Committee on Immigration, makes the following report:

"The Committee on Immigration, after having examined into the working of this department, the methods pursued, and the results therefrom, find—

That a vast amount of advertising of the resources of the State has been done at an exceedingly small cost; that its expenditure has been of the most economical character; that the class of immigrants sought to be introduced into our State is the best, and not only self-sustaining, but such as brings capital with it.

The committee approves of the work done and the plans for the future operations, and heartily commends this department and its efforts for the development and upbuilding of the material interests of the State to the favorable consideration and generous support and encouragement of all our people."

By Mr. Regan, from the Committee on Corporations:

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Big Falls Manufacturing Company, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Fish Interests:

S. B. 990, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, favorably, with an amendment.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. B. 875, H. B. 1346½, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, laws of 1887, favorably.

By Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act proposed at this session of the General Assembly, authorizing the levy and collection of an additional tax for the Raleigh graded schools, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Philips, from the Committee on the Election of a Board of Agriculture, the following report:

"The joint committee appointed for the purpose of nominations to fill the vacancies occurring in the Board of Agriculture, respectfully submit the following names, and recommend their election:

For the	2d	District—	Dr. W. R. Capehart,	of Bertie	Co.
" "	3d	"	Dr. Matt. Moore,	" Duplin	"
" "	6th	"	J. F. Payne,	" Robeson	"
" "	7th	"	Hon. A. Leazar,	" Iredell	"
" "	9th	"	C. D. Smith,	" Macon	"

J. S. REID,
Ch'm'n Senate Branch.
J. B. PHILIPS,
Ch'm'n House Branch."

Mr. Littleton, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 661, H. B. 1295, an act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, N. C.;

S. B. 941, H. B. 1380, an act to amend chapter 72 of the laws of 1883;

S. B. 936, H. B. 1307, an act to repeal chapter 32 of The Code, volume II, relating to local option, so far as it applies to the town of Seaboard, Northampton county, N. C.;

H. B. 874, S. B. 1026, an act to provide for cotton-weighers for the counties of Cabarrus and Stanly;

S. B. 972, H. B. 1375, an act to change the name of Winton Academy;

S. B. 735, H. B. 1314, an act to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county;

H. B. 305, S. B. 682, an act to promote the cultivation of shell-fish in Onslow county, and to repeal chapter 90, laws of 1887;

S. B. 907, H. B. 1303, an act concerning the clerk of the superior court of Cabarrus county;

S. B. 858, H. B. 1335, an act to incorporate the Mount Pisgah Turnpike Company, and to authorize the construction of a turnpike road to the top of Mount Pisgah, in Buncombe county;

S. B. 501, H. B. 1145, an act to incorporate the Southport Steamboat Company;

S. B. 639, H. B. 1232, an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham county;

H. B. 900, S. B. 893, an act to protect the oyster interest in the State of North Carolina;

S. B. 918, H. B. 880, an act to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 670, H. B. 1294, an act to incorporate the town of Union, in the county of Hertford;

H. B. 1242, S. B. 1062, an act to incorporate Graham School, Alamance county;

S. B. 984, H. B. 515, an act to incorporate the town of Hasty, in Richmond county;

S. B. 747, H. B. 1224, an act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Robeson county;

S. B. 862, H. B. 1310, an act to incorporate the Freemason's Lodge at Amity Academy, in the county of Hyde;

S. B. 725, H. B. 1313, an act to repeal chapter 320, laws of 1883;

S. B. 688, H. B. 1259, an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

S. B. 977, H. B. 1350, an act to incorporate the Concord Railway Company;

H. B. 648, S. B. 708, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Bertie county;

S. B. 86, H. B. 458, an act to enable the commissioners of Cherokee county to build a jail, and for other purposes;

S. B. 975, H. B. 1414, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Concord to levy and collect a tax for a special purpose;

S. B. 945, H. B. 1373, an act to establish a ferry across Catawba river;

S. B. 799, H. B. 1367, an act to create and establish a free-school district at the county line between the counties of Guilford and Forsyth;

S. B. 672, H. B. 1299, an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to establish a free ferry across Neuse river, in the county of Craven;

H. B. 363, S. B. 558, an act to amend section 3405 of The Code;

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1149, an act to amend chapter 149, laws of 1885;

H. B. 431, S. B. 490, an act to enable the penitentiary to become self-sustaining;

S. B. 899, H. B. 1318, an act to change the name of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company;

S. B. 338, H. B. 730, an act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the common schools of district No. 1, of Wilson county;

S. B. 496, H. B. 1260, an act to amend section 2034, chapter 50, volume I, of The Code, in relation to bridges;

H. B. 581, S. B. 769, an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the support of the graded schools of Raleigh township, in the county of Wake;

H. B. 132, S. B. 640, an act to compel butchers to keep registration;

S. B. 971, H. B. 1316, an act in regard to Columbus county;

H. B. 1162, S. B. 1077, an act to make Upper Dower, or Jones creek, in Beaufort county, N. C., a lawful fence;

S. B. 692, H. B. 1231, an act to incorporate the town of Roberdel, in the county of Richmond;

S. B. 78, H. B. 405, an act to amend chapter 81, laws of 1887, regulating the sale of seed cotton;

S. B. 931, H. B. 997, an act to incorporate the town of Pilot Mountain, in the county of Surry;

S. B. 974, H. B. 1376, an act to lay out and construct a public road in Caldwell and Watauga counties;

S. B. 795, H. B. 1348, an act to change the time of holding the September term of Duplin superior court;

H. B. 9, S. B. 766, an act relating to roads and highways;

H. B. 818, S. B. 846, an act to drain South Deep creek, in Yadkin county;

S. B. 441, H. B. 1156, an act to incorporate Sylva, in the county of Jackson, and to provide a local government therefor;

S. B. 752, H. B. 1420, an act to amend chapter 205, laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton, Sampson county;

S. B. 869, H. B. 1424, an act to protect fish in certain streams in Nash county;

S. B. 628, H. B. 1382, an act to legalize the marriage of Willie Upton and Sallie Wilroy (white), of Camden county;

S. B. 881, H. B. 1365, an act to provide for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

S. B. 791, H. B. 1298, an act to establish Philadelphus township, in Robeson county, and for other purposes;

H. B. 228, S. B. 730, an act to improve the Edenton Academy;

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1019, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention;

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1416, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Henderson;

S. B. 748, H. B. 1354, an act for the benefit of the State Treasurer;

S. B. 792, H. B. 1317, an act to authorize the treasurer of the board of education of Alamance county to pay certain school orders;

S. B. 906, H. B. 1319, an act to amend chapter 33, laws of 1841, relating to the charter of Floral College;

S. B. 934, H. B. 955, an act to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of King's Mountain to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1066, S. B. 1080, an act to exempt Raymer Brookfield from tax as auctioneer, or itinerant vender of goods, wares and merchandise;

S. B. 228, H. B. 1075, an act to amend section 2724 of The Code;

H. B. 1098, S. B. 1032, an act to amend chapter 85 of the laws of 1885, in relation to the charter of Greenville, in Pitt county;

H. B. 655, S. B. 728, an act to abolish the June term of the superior court of Hertford county;

H. B. 1048, S. B. 969, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro;

H. B. 600, S. B. 553, an act to amend section 2751 of The Code;

S. B. 687, H. B. 1266, an act to repeal chapter 389, laws of 1883;

S. R. 874, H. R. 1374, a resolution relieving certain property of double tax;

H. B. 1384, S. B. 1139, an act to incorporate the Morehead Banking Company;

S. B. 91, H. B. 967, an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, providing that a grand jury be dispensed with at the May term of the superior court of Ashe county.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Baird, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2799 of The Code, in regard to fences.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holloway, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the counties of Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Graham, Guilford, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Orange, Person, Polk, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey from the operation of the present system of county government.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. R. 1504, a resolution in relation to the State Library.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the Assembly, to amend the public school law.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bell, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hayesville Male and Female College, near Hayesville, Clay county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act of the present session in relation to the election of cotton-weighers for Mecklenburg county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the conveyance of the right of dower, in certain cases;

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in two miles of Pleasant Grove Methodist church, Lincoln county;

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hayesville Male and Female College, Clay county;

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the present system of county government,

Is, on motion of Mr. Bell, laid on the table.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of employees in manufacturing enterprises, on its second reading.

Mr. McCubbins moves that the bill do lie on the table, on which Mr. McGill demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motions fails, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Blanton, Blue, Cheek, Coffield, Cooper, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Hamrick, Holman, Johnson of Pender, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, McCubbins, Parker, Philips, Regan, Stevens, Wilson, and Wooten of Richmond—24.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Ben-

nett, Blevins, Bridges, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Franks, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Nichols, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, and Woods—60.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Overman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Bond, Carver, Carey, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Kellogg, Lawson, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Tilley, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, Wilkins, and Woods—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Blanton, Blue, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooper, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gilman, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Newland, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Wellons, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—39.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to cut off a part of the county of Wake and allot the same to the county of Franklin,

Is laid on the table.

Mr. Holman, from the committee of conference on

S. B. 724, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dempsey Spruill,

Makes a report, recommending that the House recede from its amendment number 1. The House recedes, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

The bill is ordered to be enrolled.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 7, article 9, of the Constitution,

Fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Baucom, Bell, Blue, Carter, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McDonald, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Sutton, Taylor, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, and Wooten of Richmond—44.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Bond, Bridges, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Franks, Gilman, Grant, Hamrick, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Leak, Littleton, Mastin, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Newland, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Snell, Starbuck, Stevens, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, Wall, Wilson, Woods, and Yancey—55.

H. R. 1368, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives, in reference to the adulteration of spirits of turpentine,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Hoke,

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay certain claims against the penitentiary,

Is made a special order for 11:55 a. m. to-day.

The following bills fail to pass their second readings:

H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act relating to county commissioners;

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of The Code, in reference to executors giving bond;

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a graduated land tax;

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors.

Mr. Makely moves that the bill lie on the table, on which Mr. Holman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the motion prevails, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bridges, Carey, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Green, Ham, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Justice, King, Littleton, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Regan, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Taylor, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Yancey—64.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Blue, Carver, Cooke, Franks, Hargrove, Hoffman, Jones, Lyon, Newland, Overman, Star-

buck, Sutton, Trull, Waugh, Woods, and Wooten of Richmond—18.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 27 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1493 of The Code, in relation to sales of land by executors,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act for the support of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,

Is, on motion of Mr. Waugh, laid on the table.

H. R. 1451, a resolution to preserve the Governor's mansion,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 113, laws of 1887, to make it the duty of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to inquire into the management of the railroad companies in this State;

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Beddingfield demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor,

Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—74.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Bridges, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Franks, Green, Hamrick, Holloway, Justice, Lawson, Marsh of Beaufort, Mastin, Millikan, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—31.

Mr. Miller announces that he is paired with Mr. Green; he would vote aye, Mr. Green no.

Mr. Cooke moves to suspend the rules, and put the bill on its third reading; upon which,

Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the rules are suspended by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—72.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Franks, Grant, Hamrick, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Matheson, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Star-

buck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—34.

Mr. Cooke calls the previous question.

The main question is ordered, being the passage of the bill on its third reading; on which,

Mr. Mastin demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Taylor, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Arledge, Banner, Beaman, Bennett, Bridges, Crisp, Franks, Grant, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, and Woods—29.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 11:55 having arrived,

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay certain claims against the penitentiary,

Is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived,

S. B. 863, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States,

Is taken up.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 1, line 18, by inserting "totally" between "them" and "incompetent."

Which is adopted.

Mr. Doughton moves to amend section 17 by striking out "three," in line 1 of said section, and insert in lieu thereof, "two;" and strike out "nine," in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof, "six."

On which, Mr. Sutton demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Baird, Bass, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Coffield, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Doughton, Gilman, Hampton, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Lawson, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Mastin, Matheson, Millikan, Newland, Parker, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Temple, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, White, Wilkins, and Woods—56.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Bond, Clifton, Cooke, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Ham, Hargrove, Hood, Johnson of Johnston, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Pearson,

Regan, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—40.

Mr. Beddingfield moves to amend by inserting in line 26, in section 1, after the word "widows," and before the word "twenty-five," the words, "remaining unmarried," which is adopted.

Mr. Hoke moves to amend section 19 by adding: "*Provided*, the appropriation made by the present act shall be instead of appropriations made by chapter 214, laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 116, laws of 1887, and not additional thereto," which is adopted.

Mr. McCubbins moves to amend section 1, by adding at the end thereof, "and all other soldiers who are otherwise disabled to perform manual labor," which is adopted—ayes 39, noes 39, the Speaker voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Holman moves to amend section 1, line 26: Insert before "widow," "indigent," so as to read "indigent widow," which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Trull, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—78.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bridges, Howe, Jacobs, Justice, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Tilley, Vestal, and Wall—10.

Leaves of absence are granted to Messrs. Bond, Pearson, Scott, Cheek, Leak, Hopkins, Walker, Lawson and Wilkins, from and after to-morrow.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Carter introduces

H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the city of Asheville,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill taken up, the amendments concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Danville, Mebane, Pittsboro and Southern Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill taken up, the amend-

ments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 1182, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. W. Brewer, of Chatham county.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill taken up, the amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Temple moves to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments were concurred in, and moves to postpone the present consideration of that motion.

The latter motion prevails.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 862, S. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, laws of 1887.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Cape Fear river and inlets with wire nets.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 400, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Land and Improvement Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1232, H. R. 1512, a resolution concerning the Governor's mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Iron Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1226, H. R. 1513, a resolution in relation to retaining the Code and laws of 1885–'87.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, private laws of 1883.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the survey of certain speculation lands in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 668, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3308 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriff and collectors.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, proposing to go into the election of the members of the Board of Agriculture at 8:30 p. m.

The proposition is concurred in, and the Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House, Messrs. Philips and Temple.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in pursuance to recess, Mr. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 988, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the townships of Guilford county to adopt the Mecklenburg road law,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which will be sent without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Johnson of Pender, King, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Nichols, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Watson of Vance, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cherry, Clif-

ton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Walker, Watson of Vance, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—65.

Voting in the negative—none.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 862, S. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, laws of 1887, relative to the French Broad river,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve certain farmers in Richmond county from the stock law,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1346½, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, laws of 1887,

Is amended as proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, which will be sent without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 8:30 having arrived, the House goes into the election of members of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Sutton nominates Mr. W. E. Stevens, of the county of Sampson, as the member for the Third Congressional District.

Mr. Gibbon nominates Mr. C. McDonald, as the member for the Sixth District.

Mr. Whittington nominates J. R. Neill, of Yancey, as the member for the Ninth District.

Mr. Littleton nominates G. F. Dunlap, for the Sixth District.

Mr. Lawson nominates W. E. Sprinkle, for the Ninth District.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Capehart, as a member for the Second District:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Ward, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—87.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Moore, as a member for the Third District:

Messrs. Bass, Blanton, Cheek, Dunlap, Galloway, Hamrick, Hargrove, Holloway, Holman, Johnson of Johnston, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, Miller, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Wellons, White, and Wilkins—26.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Stevens, as a member for the Third District:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield,

Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Taylor, Trull, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—80.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Payne, as a member for the Sixth District:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holman, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Kellogg, Lawson, Long of Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Matheson, McCubbins, McGill, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, and Yancey—58.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. McDonald, as a member for the Sixth District:

Messrs. Amis, Dills, Doughton, Gibbon, Hood, Leak, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Sutton, and Wilson—10.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Dunlap, as a member for the Sixth District:

Messrs. Anderson, Banner, Bennett, Carey, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Galloway, Gilman, Grant, Hamrick, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Lawson, Littleton, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Outlaw, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward,

Watson of Vance, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—42.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Leazar, as a member for the Seventh District:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Carver, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—96.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Ramsey as a member for the Seventh District:

Messrs. Banner, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Mastin, Pugh, Starbuck, and Ward—9.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Smith as a member for the Ninth District:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blue, Carter, Carver, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Nichols,

Overman, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Temple, Walker, Watson of Robeson, Wellons, White, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—70.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Neill, as a member for the Ninth District:

Messrs. Beddingfield, Blanton, Chadwick, Cooper, Gilman, Hoffman, Leak, McCotter, Murphy, Newland, Outlaw, Waugh, Whittington, and Wilkins—14.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Sprinkle, as a member for the Ninth District:

Messrs. Arledge, Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Crisp, Crowder, Hendricks, Holloway, Howe, Hussey, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Tilley, Trull, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Vance, and Woods—25.

Mr. Ward votes for Mr. R. E. Young, as a member for the Second District.

Mr. Watson of Vance votes for Mr. Walser, as a member for the Seventh District, and Mr. Young, as a member for the Second District.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

Mr. Baucom moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 979, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the county-seat of Harnett county, failed to pass its third reading.

The motion prevails.

Mr. Baucom moves to amend by adding the following words:

"*Provided further*, that should a majority of the qualified voters of the county vote 'removal,' the expenses of erecting or providing the public buildings shall be met by

private subscription, and not by special taxation nor by the general fund of the county."

Which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Carter, Carey, Clifton, Dunlap, Franks, Galloway, Grant, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Makely, Mastin, Matheson, McCotter, Millikan, Outlaw, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Snell, Starbuck, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Watson of Vance, and Wellons—46.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Bass, Bell, Blue, Carver, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Dills, Edwards, Gibbon, Ham, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Pender, Long of Mecklenburg, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, McCubbins, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Pearson, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—39.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the drainage of Myers' Fork creek, Guilford county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Fish Interests are adopted.

Mr. Hampton moves to amend:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply to Currituck county."

Which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments, without engrossment.

S. R. 1232, H. R. 1512, a resolution concerning the Governor's mansion,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, volume II, of The Code,

Is, on motion of Mr. Outlaw, laid on the table.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve N. A. Boyden, of Surry county, from the payment certain *sci. fa.* judgments against him and others, issuing from the superior courts of Stokes and Surry counties,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

Mr. Cooper calls up the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate amendments to

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities, were concurred in this morning.

Mr. Jones moves to lay the motion on the table; on which,

Mr. Cooper demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the latter motion prevails, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Baird, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Hood, Huit, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of

Columbus, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Taylor, Walker, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—53.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Bass, Bennett, Bridges, Carey, Cherry, Clifton, Cooper, Hendricks, Holloway, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Long of Mecklenburg, Mastin, Millikan, Murphy, Reynolds, Snell, Starbuck, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Ward, Watson of Vance, Waugh, and Woods—31.

S. B. 903, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Charlotte and Goldsboro Air-Line Railroad Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 947, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, Columbus county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Banner, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, Crowder, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Parker, Pearson, Philips, Pugh, Rawls,

Regan, Rolinson, Snell, Sutton, Taylor, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—81.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Four Oaks, Johnston county,

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bell, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Johnson of Johnston, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, Millikan, Nichols, Overman, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Rolinson, Scott, Sutton, Taylor, Trull, Vestal, Walker, Walser, Wall, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—79.

Voting in the negative—none.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 650, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Murphy Iron Company;

S. B. 400, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, private laws of 1883;

S. B. 901, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215, laws of 1887, and sections 3113 and 3114 of The Code;

S. B. 668, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3308, volume II, of The Code.

Mr. Stevens asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act in regard to the removal of the court-house from Lillington to Dunn, in Harnett county.

The rules are suspended, the bill put on its passage, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clyde, Haywood county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Wilkesboro Bridge Company,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

S. B. 666, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act concerning assignments,

Is laid on the table.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent clerks of the superior courts from appointing themselves commissioners in certain cases,

Is laid on the table.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmer's Bank, of Goldsboro,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and placed on the Calendar:

S. R. 1236, H. R. 1454, a resolution concerning captions;

S. R. 1131, H. R. 1455, a resolution in favor of A. M. Long, contestant from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial district;

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session, to amend the public school law;

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the election of justices of the peace;

S. R. 1235, H. R. 1458, a resolution in favor of the State Librarian;

S. R. 1231, H. R. 1459, a resolution in favor of Latta and Myatt;

S. R. 1230, H. R. 1460, a resolution in favor of A. Williams and Company;

Senate amendments to

S. B. 908, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1883, incorporating Germantown, Stokes county;

And, S. R. 1233, H. R. 1453, a resolution in favor of certain employees, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw, the House adjourns.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 9, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read.

Mr. Pugh moves to dispense with the further reading.

By unanimous consent this is agreed to, and the Journal stands approved.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. R. 1233, H. R. 1520, a resolution in favor of certain employees;

S. R. 1258, H. R. 1551, a resolution in favor of the pages and messengers of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Carter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment to prohibit the liquor traffic in the State;

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish one term of the superior court of Washington county;

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 68, laws of 1887, relative to carrying concealed weapons;

S. B. 796, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3707 of The Code;

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relating to savings banks;

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5, sections 31 and 32, of The Code, relative to bastardy;

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the distribution of obscene pictures;

H. R. 125, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to furnish copies of the landlord and tenant law, in pamphlet form, to justices of the peace;

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of employer and servant, tenant and cropper;

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to give justices of the peace jurisdiction of certain cases of petty larcenies;

S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to so alter the constitution as to allow the owner of a homestead to waive his right thereto;

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act relating to conveying real estate;

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act allowing counter affidavits in motions for continuance.

By Mr. Cooke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors, who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds and perjuries;

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate assignments;

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to assignments, and the duty of trustees;

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages;

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to protect owners of hotels, boarding-houses and restaurants.

By Mr. Hood, from the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to tax certain deadly weapons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Also, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the Assembly, to amend the public school law.

By Mr. Alexander, from the Committee on Education:

H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Mitchell county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. McCubbins, from the Committee on Banks and Currency:

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Oxford, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Military Affairs, the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of Company B, Second Regiment of State Guard;

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Forsyth Riflemen.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Zion Baptist church, Watauga county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rolinson, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to investigate title to certain oyster grounds in the counties of Dare and Hyde.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of Buncombe superior court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stevens, H. R. 1535, a resolution in favor of the Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sutton, H. R. 1536, a resolution in favor of the pages.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Beddingfield, H. R. 1537, a resolution in relation to the State Library.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Franks, H. R. 1548, a resolution in regard to special messengers of the House and Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Philips, on behalf of the tellers on the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, makes the following report:

'We, the tellers appointed to superintend the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, respectfully report that, as the member for the Second District, Mr. Capehart received:

In the House of Representatives	87	votes.
In the Senate	39	"
Total	126	"

As a member for the Third District, Mr. Moore received:

In the House	26	votes.
In the Senate	17	"
Total	43	"

As a member for the Third District, Mr. Stevens received:

In the House	80	votes.
In the Senate	22	".
Total	101	"

As a member for the Seventh District, Mr. Leazar received:

In the House	96	votes.
In the Senate	39	"
Total	135	"

As a member for the Seventh District, Mr. Ramsey received:

In the House	9 votes.
In the Senate	0 "
Total	9 "

As a member for the Seventh District, Mr. Walser received:

In the House	1 vote.
In the Senate	0 "
Total	1 "

As a member for the Sixth District, Mr. Payne received:

In the House	58 votes.
In the Senate	31 "
Total	89 "

As a member for the Sixth District, Mr. McDonald received:

In the House	10 votes.
In the Senate	0 "
Total	10 "

As a member for the Sixth District, Mr. Dunlap received:

In the House	42 votes.
In the Senate	10 "
Total	52 "

As a member for the Ninth District, Mr. Smith received:

In the House	70 votes.
In the Senate	37 "
Total	107 "

As a member for the Ninth District, Mr. Neill received:

In the House	14 votes.
In the Senate	1 vote.
Total	15 votes.

As a member for the Ninth District, Mr. Sprinkle received:

In the House	25 votes.
In the Senate	0 "
Total	25 "

Messrs. Capehart, Stevens, Payne, Leazar and Smith have each received a majority of all the votes cast.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. FARTHING,
EDGAR LEINBACH,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
J. B. PHILIPS,
J. A. TEMPLE,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 671, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2234 of The Code.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, laws of 1883, in regard to Alexander county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks incorporated within the State to make stated reports to the State Treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1258, H. R. 1531, a resolution in favor of the pages and messengers of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The morning hour expires.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mount Zion Baptist church, Watauga county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to investigate titles to certain oyster grounds in Dare and Hyde counties,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle Academy, Stanly county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, Columbus county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Beddingfield, Bennett, Blanton, Blevins, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Cherry, Coffield, Cooke, Crowder, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Gibbon, Gilman, Hampton, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Huit, Jacobs, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, Miller, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Reynolds, Rolinson, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Walker, Wall, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—80.

Voting in the negative—none.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Four Oaks, Johnston county,

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Arledge, Bass, Baucom, Beaman, Bennett, Blanton, Blue, Bond, Carter, Carey, Chadwick, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, Crisp, DeFord, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Galloway, Gilman,

Grant, Hargrove, Hendricks, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Union, Mastin, McCotter, McCubbins, Miller, Millikan, Parker, Pearson, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Scott, Snell, Stevens, Sutton, Temple, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Watson of Vance, Waugh, White, Whittington, Wilkins, Wilson, Woods, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond and Yancey—76.

Voting in the negative—none.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of employees in mechanical and manufacturing enterprises.

Mr. Alexander moves that the bill lie on the table; on which,

Mr. Overman demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill lies on the table, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Baird, Baucom, Blanton, Blevins, Blue, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Coffield, Cooper, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Gilman, Ham, Hamrick, Hoffman, Hoke, Holman, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Leak, Littleton, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Matheson, McCubbins, Newland, Parker, Reynolds, Scott, Stevens, Walker, Waugh, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, and Wooten of Richmond—45.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Arledge, Bass, Beddingfield, Bennett, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Grant, Holloway, Hood, Hopkins, Howe, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Kellogg, King, Lawson, McCotter, McGill, Millikan, Murphy, Outlaw, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Regan, Snell, Starbuck, Sutton, Temple, Wall, Watson of Vance, Wellons, White, Whittington, and Woods—39.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States.

Mr. Cooke moves to amend:

"Strike out 'two' and insert 'three'; strike out 'six' and insert 'nine.'"

On which,

Mr. Gibbon demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Anthony, Bass, Baucom, Blanton, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton, Coffield, Cooke, Cooper, De-Ford, Dills, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hood, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Unon, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Outlaw, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Stevens, Sutton, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—57.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Amis, Arledge, Baird, Banner, Beaman, Bell, Bennett, Blevins, Blue, Bridges, Carey, Crisp, Doughton, Hampton, Hamrick, Hoke, Holloway, Holman, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Matheson, Millikan, Newland, Overman, Parker, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, Wall, Walser, Ward, Watson of Vance, White, and Woods—44.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Baird, Bass, Baucom, Bell, Blanton, Blue, Carter, Chadwick, Cheek, Cherry, Clifton,

Coffield, Cooke, Crisp, DeFord, Dills, Doughton, Dunlap, Edwards, Franks, Galloway, Gibbon, Gilman, Ham, Hampton, Hamrick, Hargrove, Hoffman, Hoke, Hood, Hopkins, Johnson of Johnston, Johnson of Pender, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leak, Littleton, Long of Columbus, Long of Mecklenburg, Lyon, Makely, Marsh of Beaufort, Marsh of Union, Matheson, McCotter, McCubbins, McDonald, McGill, Miller, Murphy, Newland, Nichols, Outlaw, Parker, Philips, Regan, Rolinson, Scott, Starbuck, Stevens, Sutton, Walker, Walser, Watson of Robeson, Waugh, Wellons, White, Whittington, Wilson, Wooten of Lenoir, Wooten of Richmond, and Yancey—75.

Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Banner, Bennett, Blevins, Bridges, Carey, Crowder, Howe, Huit, Hussey, Jacobs, Justice, Lawson, Mastin, Millikan, Overman, Pugh, Rawls, Reynolds, Snell, Temple, Tilley, Vestal, and Watson of Vance—24.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle Academy, Stanly county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 1100, S. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Walser, on behalf of the tellers on the election of the justices of peace for the several counties, makes the following report:

REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the two houses of the General Assembly to superintend the election of justices of the peace by the General Assembly, on_____ _____, 1889, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two houses and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each house of the General Assembly, for justices of the peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State, to fill vacancies of such justices of the peace whose terms expire in August, 1889; also the justices of the peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of justices; also justices of the peace for such incorporated towns as have no justices of the peace now, to-wit:

Whole number of votes cast in the Senate	39
" " " " " in the House	88
	127

And the names hereto attached received:

In the Senate	34
In the House	78
	112

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson township—Sylvester Spoon, Geo. A. Clendennin.
Cobles' township—Wm. A. Patterson, John M. Fogleman.
Boon Station township—Harper F. Tickle, W. P. Huffins.
Morton's township—Asa Iseley, T. B. Barker.
Faucett's township—J. M. Tapscott, E. Long.
Graham township—J. N. H. Clendennin, J. L. Scott, Jr., Jacob S. Long.
Albrght's township—Alfred Iseley, Robt. N. Thompson.
Newlin's township—Chesley Moore, Wm. J. Stockard.

Thompson's township—Thos. A. Morrow, John H. Pickard, Wm. P. Thompson.
Melville township—Jno. R. Williamson, James I. White, Jas. P. Kerr.
Pleasant Grove township—W. T. Barnwell, John G. Dailey.
Burlington township—W. H. Turrentine, J. A. Neese, R. W. Ingle, Joseph L. Wilson, Z. M. Foust, J. C. Robertson.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Miller's township—N. P. Alexander, E. B. Alexander.
Sharpe's township—Thos. J. Sharpe, R. C. Lackey, W. G. Gaither.
Gwaltney's township—W. F. Patterson, J. Y. Williams, J. M. Query, R. P. McLain, R. C. Allen.
Sugar Loaf township—W. W. Gryder, J. P. Stevenson, Sion J. Harrington, J. Partie Russell.
Little River township—J. Walter Watts, Wm. W. Robinett, W. N. Barnes.
Ellendale township—J. C. Bell, E. J. Teague, Wm. S. Rees.
Wittenberg's township—V. W. Teague, J. F. Downes, A. W. Robinson.
Taylorsville township—C. T. Sharpe, Tobias Barnes, J. E. Chatham, Norman Burgess.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—A. A. Woodruff, Chas. Crouse.
Glade Creek township—S. C. Douglas, M. P. Carico.
Gap Civil township—C. J. Edwards, J. M. Gambill, H. M. Crouse.
Cranberry township—J. H. Doughton, Jesse Atwood.
Prather's Creek township—Julius L. Smith, W. E. Cox.
Piny Creek township—Wm. Halsey, Weldon Hash.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township—Y. H. Allen, Dr. J. M. Dunlap.
Burnsville township—J. W. Kiker, George T. Lee.
Gulledge township—Peter Jones, Jr., J. S. Myers.
Lanesboro township—R. B. Gaddy, H. T. Knotts, M. L. Horne.
Lilesville township—B. V. Henry, L. L. Little, R. L. Henry.
Morven township—R. J. Baucom, J. F. Smith.
Wadesboro township—Jno. M. Little, W. J. Ashcroft, J. C. Parsons.
White's Store township—Addison Lowry, Walter W. Chambers.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—Andrew McMillan, Emory Gambrill.
Hilton township—William Young, D. P. Hurley.
Horse Creek township—W. J. Stansberry, Thos. Ham, Sidney Tucker.
Jefferson township—J. Z. Neal, G. W. Perkins, G. W. Burkett.
Laurel township—B. P. Grigsby, Elihu Graybeal.
Old Field township—John Hardin, Nimrod M. Dobbin.
Peak Creek township—S. M. Transon, Morgan Long, J. H. Ellis.

Grassy Creek township—John A. Pierce, Munroe Paxley.
Piny Creek township—E. C. Francis, J. W. Tucker.
Stagg's Creek township—Jo. Dougherty, J. W. Sapp, Cary Ashley.
North Fork township—Thomas Arnold, John Wilson.
Pine Swamp township—J. B. Miller, Z. T. Fletcher.
Obids township—John Miller, H. L. Burgess.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Pantego township—R. D. Adams, Charles P. Aycock.
Bath township—J. A. H. Tankard, B. F. Godley, Jno. F. Harding.
Long Acre township—H. G. Jordan, O. P. H. Tankard.
Washington township—James K. Hatton, R. W. Wharton, A. Mayo, Samuel C. Williams, W. G. Cherry.
Chocowinity township—W. A. B. Branch, W. H. Von Eberstein.
Richlands township—W. H. Peterson, B. F. Mayo, Edward Tripp, Thomas R. Boyd.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—James E. Mitchell, T. Q. Castleton, A. J. Pritchard.
Coleraine township—John H. White, J. W. Perry, Frank Wilson.
Merry Hill township—R. J. Shields, B. W. Hathaway, Joseph E. Nichols.
Roxobel township—W. J. Bishop, J. J. Jilcutt.
Snake Bite township—Henry K. Parker, Frank Taylor.
White's township—Geo. W. Cobb, J. H. Lawrence.
Woodville township—Thos. W. Thompson, Jno. A. Outlaw, J. W. Ballance.
Indian Woods township—David C. Outlaw, C. W. Spruill.
Mitchell's township—W. W. Askew, Abram Jenkins, Robt. Dunning.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbott's township—John H. Ballentine, R. C. Jordan.
Bethel township—A. M. McNeill, Nathaniel Carroll.
Bladenboro township—David Callihan, Monroe Singletary.
Brown Marsh township—W. N. Campbell, J. M. Johnson.
Carver's Creek township—Charles Stevens, K. J. Brady.
Colly township—R. P. Melvin, A. A. McKay.
Cypress Creek township—T. M. Smith, Richard Smith.
Elizabethtown township—J. O. West, L. J. Hall.
French Creek township—E. H. Anders, J. H. Squires.
Hollow township—Frank Davis, T. C. Moore.
Lake township—W. H. G. Beatty, W. H. Barnhill.
Turnbull township—J. M. Melvin, A. L. Jones.
White's Creek township—I. A. Register, J. T. Vann.
White Oak township—E. F. McCollouch, Geo. F. Melvin, Jr.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Northwest township—James Reilly, A. M. Williams.
Town Creek township—Geo. H. Bellamy, Geo. M. McKeithen.
Lockwood's Folly township—E. L. Stanley, Sylvester Dixon.

Shallotte township—Elkanah Hickman, John H. Mints.
Waccamaw township—Christopher Evans, L. M. Tood.
Smithville township—S. M. Robbins, Robert W. Woodsides.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Avery's Creek township—M. S. Glenn, N. B. Creasman, Joel Ingram, Z. T. Ledbetter.
Lower Hominy township—J. W. Morgan, J. P. Gaston, D. M. Gudger, S. S. Norman.
Upper Hominy township—T. W. Shelton, R. L. Luther, Clint Howell, B. L. Morgan.
Leicester township—M. B. Wild, J. H. Starnes, J. W. Nash, R. D. F. Bobertson, F. Slade, Jr., B. G. Gudger.
Sandy Mush township—R. C. Wells, Henry West, R. F. Lee, Kerr Reeves, Thos. J. Ferguson,
Limestone township—W. R. Murray, Jos. R. Garren, J. A. Gibson, Mark Shuford.
Fairview township—R. C. Clayton, L A. Lanning, George Lynch, Jason Ashworth, J. Will. Jones, Jesse S. Williams, Jr.
Swannanoa township—Samuel W. (Brock) Davidson, George W. Young, J. Wesley Coggins.
Asheville township—M. L. Reed, C. W. Malone, J. M. Brookshire, J. M. Israel, A. G. Hallyburton, Daniel W. Cauble, J. M. Westall, H. L. King, J. B. Cain, Fulton Starnes, J. H. Carter.
Reems Creek township—J. R. Dubose, Pet Weaver, G. W. Peek, J. L. Weaver.
Flat Creek township—Josiah M. Sams, B. J. S. McLean, W. S. Roberts, W. E. Clark, Fulton Weaver, James Brigman.
Ivy township—James N. Morgan, W. B. Baird, Martin Whittemore, W. T. Vickerson.
Black Mountain township—James McNair, Caney Allison, C. P. Kerlee.
French Broad township—J. G. Anderson, J. M. Johnson, J. E. Rogers, Thomas Revis.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—W. N. Thompson, J. C. Mills.
Linville township—R. N. Kincaid, J. R. Rust, J. T. McGimsey.
Upper Creek township—W. P. Hemphill, Benj. Barrier, T. C. McGimsey.
Quaker Meadow township—H. H. Galloway, L. A. Crawley, Miles Edmiston.
Lower Creek township—Sid. M. Rhoderick, John B. Holloway,
Smoky Creek township—E. H. Tilley, Silas Singleton, Jude D. Moore.
Morganton township—J. H. Howard, H. F. Kisler, J. C. Mull.
Lovelady township—J. W. Berry, W. E. Abernathy, F. A. Harmon, J. B. Cassell.
Icard township—W. A. Wilson, Jerre J. Abernathy.
Lower Fork township—Riley Tallent, Zero Mull, P. P. Mull.
Upper Fork township—Israel M. Hilderand, G. W. King, W. H. Mace.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1—J. F. Ervin, J. Caldwell Query.
Township No. 2—S. R. Andrews, J. M. Caldwell.

Township No. 3—M. A. Emerson, R. W. Fleming, John O. Mower.
Township No. 4—Fred. W. Glass, P. M. Daywault.
Township No. 5—Nelson M. Barnhardt, Geo. W. Barnhardt.
Township No. 6—S. C. Fisher, W. M. Penninger.
Township No. 7—John A. Meisenheimer, Geo. J. Lentz.
Township No. 8—Martin M. Meisenheimer, Jonas Cook.
Township No. 9—M. M. Tucker, John S. Barnhardt, Monroe Cauble.
Township No. 10—F. P. Boger, Harvey C. Cook.
Township No. 11—E. F. Faggart, Henderson L. Litaker, Thomas J. White.
Township No. 12—M. L. Ritch, W. P. Shealy, A. L. Sappenfield, J. P. Hornbuckle.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township—Jacob J. Harshaw, G. M. Goforth, H. M. Asberry.
Lower Creek township—S. J. Sherrill, G. R. Clarke, John Siders.
Lovelady township—A. M. Martin.
Little River township—W. L. Payne, D. C. Flowers, D. W. Presnell.
Kings Creek township—Smith Coffey.
Yadkin Valley township—C. P. Jones, Thomas Hawkins, T. B. Lenoir, Calvin Triplett.
Patterson township—John Nelson, E. L. Moore.
Globe township—W. W. Sherrill.
John's River township—J. M. Bonman, J. T. C. Hood.
North Catawba township—J. V. McCall, A. G. Corpening.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court House township—Caleb Grandy, Willis G. Ferrebee.
Shiloh township—G. M. Tillett, Abner Learry.
South Mills township—William E. McCoy, M. A. Sawyer.

CARTERET COUNTY.

Beaufort township—M. R. Springle, W. W. Lewis,
Hunting Quarter township—F. M. Lupton, M. R. Fulcher.
White Oak township—P. A. Koonce, Jerre Watson.
Newport township—R. M. Weeks, D. McCain, Eugene A. Hasket.
Straits township—Cull Pigott, J. Finley Wade.
Smyrna township—A. W. Piner, Otway B. Davis.
Portsmouth township—Alex. Robinson.
Morehead township—T. C. Davis, W. T. Pelletier, R. C. Bell.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township—T. G. Epes, L. H. Hunt.
Dan River township—John F. Walters, W. H. Connelly.
Pelham township—James M. Hodges, W. C. Swann.
Locust Hill township—J. C. Allison, Jas. A. Williamson.
Leasburg township—T. L. Lea, B. F. Stanfield.
Hightower's township—W. C. Haralson, Charles B. Crisp.
Anderson's township—B. F. Hurdle, J. F. Dillard.
Stony Creek township—J. H. Simpson, J. A. Lea.
Yanceyville township—J. P. Poteat, N. G. Linsey.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—C. W. Herman, P. F. Smith, M. A. Thorneburg, G. P. Drum
Hickory township—L. C. Huffman.
Cline's township—P. G. Herman, W. H. Marrow.
Catawba township—M. J. Cochrane.
Mountain Creek township—G. M. Beatty, Jno. T. Cochrane, Austin Sherrill, Alexander Clark.
Caldwell's township—N. E. Jones.
Jacob's Fork township—J. W. Killian, J. M. Clampitt, A. G. Corpening.
Bandy township—Luther Mostellar, R. A. Ramseur, Niely Wyant.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright's township—S. P. Teague, W. A. Lineberry.
Baldwin township—R. W. Bland, A. J. Wilson.
Bear Creek township—E. H. McManus, S. E. Teague.
Cape Fear township—John McIver, J. B. Yarborough, M. H. Drake.
Centre township—J. A. Womack, J. J. Womble, Thomas F. Petty.
Gulf township—J. H. Burke, W. M. Thomas.
Hadley's township—M. C. McBane, S. P. Teague, Jr.
Hickory Mountain township—J. A. Pugh, A. T. Dixon.
New Hope township—J. W. Davis, S. G. Wilson.
Matthew's township—L. J. Kirkman, J. D. Mann, C. E. Johnson.
Oakland township—Wm. R. Pattishall, Carson Johnson.
Williams' township—C. R. Scott, Thos. H. Raney.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—H. S. Hayes, W. A. Turnbill, D. T. Sudderth.
Valley Town township—J. L. Welch, Stephen Porter, W. B. Parker, A. M. Walker.
Beaver Dam township—A. J. Evans, Wm. Dockery, M. L. Berry, Levi Graham
Shoal Creek township—A. S. Hill, P. E. Nelson.
Hot House township—D. M. Watson, P. L. Johnson, Mack Harris.
Notla township—James L. Ounly, Arnett Shields.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Yeopim township—Jas. N. Bass, Jno. C. Hobbs, Jos. E. Smith.
Upper township—Miles W. Elliott, W. C. Ward, W. D. Deans.
Middle township—Elisha J. Burke, Haywood C. Privott, Geo. N. Goodwin, John W. Parrish.
Edenton township—H. DeB. Hooper, John L. Rogerson, P. H. Bell, James M. Skinner, A. T. Bush.

CLAY COUNTY.

Hayesville township—Lucius McClure, Charley Truett.
Tusquittee township—J. T. Patterson, Wm. H. Johnson, Peter U. Tiger.
Hiawassee township—Taylor Ledford, S. H. Allison.

Shooting Creek township—J. Mel. Kitchin, W. H. Haysed, R. W. Davenport.
Brasstown township—Geo. T. Hine, D. K. Moore, R. E. Martin, G. S. McClure, T. H. French.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No. 1—W. S. Wood, D. G. Palmer, Summie Humphries.
Township No. 2—J. D. Simmons, H. Blanton.
Township No. 3—Erastus Bettes, R. Roberts, W. Q. Austell.
Township No. 4—H. P. Allison, J. T. Herndon, R. J. Balfour, D. J. Keeter.
Township No. 5—F. M. A. Oates, Elpheus Hamrick, Columbus Miller, M. J. Baker.
Township No. 6—J. T. Bostic, W. F. Gold, J. F. Cline.
Township No. 7—J. H. Jones, A. M. Lattimore, W. W. Washburn, Pinckney McBrayer.
Township No. 8—G. V. Hicks, J. A. Beam.
Township No. 9—A. B. Smith, Rufus Gardner.
Township No. 10—A. B. Reeler.
Township No. 11—W. H. Hull.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom township—S. N. Forneyduval, J. B. Brinkley, W. M. Parker.
Waccamaw township—H. H. Holten, H. B. Short, B. M. Mears.
Bogue township—Henry Wyche, Thomas Brown, F. B. Pierce.
Welch's Creek township—Joseph Ray, James Brown.
Whiteville township—E. W. Wooten, John T. Best, J. P. Williams.
Western Prong township—J. Q. Elkins, John E. Powell.
Tatom's township—A. D. Williamson, J. H. Williamson.
Fair Bluff township—H. D. Williamson, T. F. Toon, M. Q. Coleman, J. Q. Hammond, Jr.
Williams' township—J. K. Harper, Simeon Simmons.
Bug Hill township—M. J. Cox, Herriod Long, Benj. Benton.
Lee's township—J. A. Thompson, H. M. Long, R. B. Lewis.
Chadbourn township—W. F. Boswell, Bradley F. Yates, Mills Walker.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No. 1—G. J. Dudley, J. B. Gardner.
Township No. 2—S. E. Whitford, George R. West.
Township No. 3—J. E. Kornegay, Joseph Kinsey.
Township No. 4—
Township No. 5—Wm. E. Salter, John S. Morton.
Township No. 6—T. H. Mallison, B. E. Williams.
Township No. 7—Wm. Foy, G. L. Hardison.
Township No. 8—W. G. Brinson, H. A. Marshall, W. F. Rountree, S. R. Street, J. J. Tolson, John Humphrey, Wm. M. Watson, W. P. Burrus, Nathan Tisdale, B. B. Lane, C. E. Foy, W. H. Oliver, E. B. Cox, S. W. Smallwood.
Township No. 9—A. E. Wadsworth, M. W. Carmon, John J. Spear.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Cross Creek township—W. D. Gaster, Charles Glover, L. C. Straughn, W. S. Cook, C. B. McMillan, W. J. McDonald.
Seventy-first township—D. B. Gillis.
Quewhiffle township—Neill S. Blue, A. J. Bethune, John F. McRae.
Carver's Creek township—
Cedar Creek township—John B. Downing, John McP. Geddie.
Beaver Dam township—D. S. Bullard, Charles P. Rollins.
Gray's Creek township—E. H. Evans, F. N. McMillan.
Rock Fish township—J. T. Sellers.
Black River township—Z. Taylor, D. J. McL. McIntyre, John L. Phillips, Isaac Strickland.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—John Umphries.
Crawford township—J. L. DeCarnis, Wilson Sanderlin.
Fruitville township—J. C. Carson, John Williams.
Atlantic township—Valentine Harris.
Poplar Branch township—Wilson Woodhouse.

DARE COUNTY.

Nag's Head township—John W. Ward, S. E. Mann, S. A. Griffin, John A. Hollowell.
Kinnikeet and Chicamacomico townships—E. M. Midyett, James I. Quidley.
Hatteras township—R. R. Quidley, B. F. Whedbee, Jno. Wallace Austin.
Croatan and Stumpy Point township—B. F. Guard, C. E. Hooper, John P. Midyett.
East Lake township—Thomas Owen, T. M. Sanderlin.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township—Bennett Nove, John H. Moyer, W. W. Hix, Jas. Smith, John A. Heitman.
Cotton Grove township—W. R. McCuiston, George F. Smith, Jr., Jno. H. Miller, Jacob A. Hedrick, S. M. Peacock.
Boone township—Robert F. Wilson, M. W. Barber.
Tyro township—H. H. Hartley, James A. Young, Richard B. Thompson.
Yadkin College township—T. M. Hartley, Gaither Walser, John E. Walser.
Reedy Creek township—John S. Delap, David Huffman, H. D. Hedrick, D. C. Adler, Wesley Byerly.
Clemmonsville township—S. S. Jones, E. C. Stroupe, A. C. Wharton.
Arcadia township—Elisha Raper, D. C. Kimel.
Abbott's Creek township—J. R. Osborne, C. A. Davis, Charles Teague, William R. Green.
Thomasville township—B. F. Stone, A. M. Hiatt.
Conrad Hill township—E. P. May, John R. Plummer.
Silver Hill township—Levi Hedrick, W. A. Beek, P. N. Tysenger, H. L. Palmer, Zeus Tussey.
Emmons township—Daniel Ward, J. W. Hedrick, J. A. Peacock, Harris Harrison, J. M. Daniel.

Jackson Hill township—J. C. Skeen, J. M. Badgett, Dr. A. Bulla, James S. Keen.
Alleghany township—W. H. Badgett, W. P. Steed, Jno. H. Birkhead.
Healing Springs township—W. P. Redwine, R. J. Holmes.
Midway township—W. N. Thomas, P. J. Nifong.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—H. L. Foard, D. G. Tatum.
Fulton township—Wilson F. Merrill.
Shady Grove township—John Davis, H. E. Robertson.
Farmington township—E. C. Smith, J. H. Foster.
Clarksville township—N. A. Stonestreet, G. J. Bove.
Calahan township—Jas. S. Rutledge, L. B. Walker.
Mocksville township—James A. Kelly, W. F. McMahon.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Rock Fish township—Jos. J. Ward, A. J. Ward.
Warsaw township—Thos. B. Pierce, S. M. Carlton, Gideon R. Kornegay.
Faison township—M. A. Lewis, B. B. Carr, W. S. Loftin.
Island Creek township—Wm. J. Boney, A. F. Bland, Thos. J. Carr, J. F. Landing.
Albertson township—J. B. Outlaw, Hugh Maxwell, F. P. Simmons.
Wolfscrape township—Thaddeus Jones, D. H. Garner.
Magnolia township—Wm. A. Moore, J. T. Wilkins, W. R. Newberry.
Smith's township—Lafayette Smith, John R. Miller, Jr., Jesse T. Kennedy.
Cypress Creek township—Jacob James, Robt. N. Cole, Amos Lanier.
Glissons township—Frank Heathley, John Bennett.
Kenansville township—Thos. S. Watson, G. W. Carroll, L. M. Cooper.
Limestone township—John W. Grisham, W. H. Pickett, J. N. Edwards.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Cedar Fork township—M. M. Lowe, W. H. Hopson, C. Barber, A. J. Weatherspoon.
Durham township—M. A. Angier, C. B. Green, W. H. Wilkins, D. C. Gunter, W. M. Busbee.
Lebanon township—W. S. Terry, W. P. Thompson, W. D. Turrentine.
Mangum township—Marcus Tilley, Philip Southerland, P. A. Flintorn.
Patterson township—C. G. Markham, Paul A. Brown, P. H. Massey.
Oak Grove township—J. Hugh Holloway, Duan Carpenter, W. G. Page, James D. Fletcher.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1—Ed. Pennington, L. S. Pender, L. L. Dancy, Job Cobb.
Township No. 2—F. L. Thigpen, John Warren, Jr., W. A. Williams, D. E. Cobb.
Township No. 3—Frank L. Savage, T. H. Cherry, W. S. Long.
Township No. 4—J. M. Howell, W. J. Lawrence, B. B. Howell.
Township No. 5—H. L. Leggett, M. W. Pittman, J. L. Bradley.
Township No. 6—R. H. Speight, L. L Lyon, Julius Meyer, J. S. Dixon.

Township No. 7—W. H. Whitehead, Geo. C. Battle, J. W. Phillips, W. W. Vick.
Township No. 8—M. B. Pitt, B. F. Eagles, J. A. Davis, W. L. Stallings.
Township No. 9—Amos M. Wooten, W. T. Dunford, J. D. Webb.
Township No. 10—J. E. Cobb, J. O. Oates, V. B. Sharpe.
Township No. 11—A. B. Nobles, H. C. Bourne, N. B. Killebrew.
Township No. 12—Jesse Brake, John P. Tillery, S. L. Spicer, J. H. Chapman.
Township No. 13—B. B. Barron, Jno. Lancaster, J. R. Bullock.
Township No. 14—W. E. Bradley, O. B. Proctor.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—W. F. Foy.
Belew's Creek township—R. S. Linville, J. W. Flynt.
Bethania township—N. F. Sullivan.
Broadbay township—M. J. Bodenheimer, W. H. Sheppard.
Kenersville township—J. M. Guyer, W. H. Hunter.
Lewisville township—Milton Blackburn, Daniel Brinkley.
Middle Fork township—P. A. Cox, Robt. J. Morris, W. P. Dicks.
Old Richmond township—J. C. Flemming, Alfred Shore.
Old Town township—E. A. Pfaff, Samuel Houser.
Salem Chapel township—J. D. Waddell, Joseph Grubbs, M. J. Crews.
South Fork township—Albert Atwood, Samuel Alspaugh.
Vienna township—S. D. Davis, J. S. Conrad.
Winston township—C. H. Fogle, C. Hamlen, T. T. Best, B. J. Shepperd, Martin Grogan, R. W. Belo, H. E. Fries, C. W. Masten, H. E. McIver, John Byerly, W. E. Armfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—W. N. Fuller, W. T. Wilder.
Franklinton township—J. S. Joyner, W. P. Perry, J. L. Mitchell.
Haysville township—R. S. Foster, J. E. Alford.
Sandy Creek township—John Burt, Thos. D. Farrer.
Gold Mine township—Oliver P. Gupton, S. A. Jones.
Cedar Rock township—J. T. Gill.
Cypress township—W. A. Moore.
Dunn township—Burwell Baker, J. F. Bell,
Harris township—W. Hal. Mann, A. J. P. Harris.
Freeman's township—J. R. Tharrington, T. J. King, Genadias Winston.

GASTON COUNTY.

Dallas township—M. D. Friday, John C. Puett, E. D. Thompson, A. P. H. Rhyme.
Cherryville township—J. C. Elliott, L. H. J. Houser, E. A. Manney.
River Bend township—W. G. Rutledge, J. M. McIntosh, C. F. Smith.
South Point township—R. P. Rankin, C. E. Stowe, A. C. Kelly, B. F. Lenhardt.
Gastonia township—W. A. Pearson, E. W. Carson, T. C. Pegram.
Crowder's Mountain township—W. A. Grier, Thos. H. White, John A. Y. Love, W. A. Oates.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—B. F. Willey, Dr. R. H. Riddick.
Hall township—M. K. Lawrence, J. A. Sparkman.
Reynoldston township—W. M. Daughtry, W. D. Langston.
Hastett's township—H. Clay Williams, Wiley Wiggins, E. J. Freeman, Wm. W. Knight.
Holly Grove township—David W. Parker, Thomas Parker.
Hunter's Mill township—James Parker, Lycurgus Hofler.
Mintonsville township—Alex. Carter, John B. Walton.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—Reuben Rogers, T. J. Wakefield, John Deton.
Stecoah township—Daniel R. Welch, P. F. Sawyer.
Yellow Creek township—Clinton Millsaps, Wm. Garrison.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Fishing Creek township—H. A. Taylor, W. D. Blackley.
Brassfield township—E. S. Jenkins, W. P. White.
Dutchville township—E. E. Lyon, M. L. Winston.
Tally Ho township—Jno. H. Webb, J. W. Brown.
Walnut Grove township—R. W. Hobgood, B. P. Thorpe, Jr.
Oak Hill township—J. S. Pool, W. A. Tuck.
Sassafras Fork township—A. H. Gregory, Jos. J. Davis, Jr,
Oxford township—J. S. Owen, S. V. Ellis, N. H. Whitfield, J. R. Wilson, J. H. Meadows.

GREENE COUNTY.

Bull Head township—John W. Taylor, T. T. Hackney.
Corporation of Contentnea—
Shine township—W. S. Best, R. E. Best, Walter Mewborn.
Snow Hill township—D. A. Sugg, Orvil Sugg, J. J. Lynch.
Hookerton township—J. C. Potter, John W. Tighlman, J. E. W. Sugg.
Ormondsville township—G. T. Ormond, J. A. Edwards, Jr.
Corporation of Shuffleton—
Willow Green township—R. R. Carr, N. S. Porter.
Olds township—B. F. Albretton, W. E. Murphy.
Carr's township—B. F. Moore, Sherrod Tindol.
Speight's Bridge township—W. M. Darden, M. A. Walston.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—John V. Waggoner, Charles L. Sockwell.
Rock Creek township—Robt. C. Dick, Berry Davidson, B. F. Low.
Greene township—Alson G. Amick, Franklin Coble.
Madison township—Manuel Clapp, Andrew Flack.
Jefferson township—A. G. Wilson, Asa Clapp.

Clay township—L. M. Stewart, Thomas Gruson.
Monroe township—W. A. Heath, W. H. Rankin.
Gilmer township—James R. Pearce, A. P. Eckel, J. M. Wolfe.
Fentress township—W. D. Hardin, John C. Kennett.
Centre Grove township—Pinkney Wall, John W. Wharton, Jr.
Morehead township—W. J. Edmonson, W. J. Teague, Wm. Dennis, J. N. Nelson.
Sumner township—W. M. Kirkman, F. F. Glenn.
Summerfield township—Charles H. Wilson, John C. Bunch.
Friendship township—Thomas E. Cook, S. W. H. Smith.
Jamestown township—Jesse Lee Armfield, James M. Marsh.
Oak Ridge township—Charles Case, J. R. Dwiggins.
Deep River township—J. A. Davis, Henry R. Barrow.
High Point township—A. R. Hammer, J. W. Guyer, Henry Wheeler, W. H. Ragan.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Butterwood township—E. A. Carter, O. Rettenhouse.
Scotland Neck township—A. A. White, J. A. Perry, J. H. Smith, E. E. Hilliard.
Conoconara township—J. P. Futrell, Ralph Pittman, L. A. Mullen.
Enfield township—J. J. Robertson, Roscoe Wilkins, J. B. Hunter.
Faucett's township—W. T. McMacks, W. K. Pittman, E. C. Shearin.
Halifax township—E. C. Pittman, J. B. Lancaster, J. L. Ousby, Sterling H. Gary.
Littleton township—R. B. Pattterson, Joseph A. House, Jesse V. Newsome.
Palmyra township—K. Leggett, W. K. White.
Roseneath township—A. J. Whitehead, J. J. W. Mitchell.
Weldon township—R. W. Brown, T. J. E. Hockaday.
Brinkleyville township—J. P. Tyre, J. H. Wills.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—Niven Ray, John F. Shaw.
Averasboro township—G. W. Cox, John R. Godwin, G. R. Hodges.
Barbecue township—John Darrock, J. H. Harmon, Jas. Cameron, Sr.
Buckhorn township—M. V. Prince, B. F. Harrington, T. B. Lanier.
Black River township—S. J. Gardner, Thomas Matthews, A. W. Gregory.
Grove township—A. J. Turlington, Daniel Stewart, A. D. Turlington, John M. Stewart, S. R. Wilson.
Hector's Creek township—James A. Smith, Benj. Gardner, D. E. Green.
Johnsonville township—A. C. Buie, D. P. McDonald, R. C. Belden.
Lillington township—John A. Green, John W. Pipkin, John W. Byrd.
Neill's Creek township—Wm. M. Sexton, H. H. Poe, Reddin Byrd, W. R. Spence.
Stewart's Creek township—Joseph H. Williams, Geo. E. Byrd, Duncan Dairloch, Duncan J. Parker.
Upper Little River township—John W. McLean, S. P. McKay, H. A. Black.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

East Fork township—James Codey, Jas. C. Osborn, J. A. Burnett.
Pigeon township—O. L. Allen, T. B. Edmonson.

Beaver Dam township—M. B. Hipp, J. L. Shope.
Clyde township—D. H. Byers, B. B. Jones.
Iron Duff township—J. L. Smith, R. C. Chambers.
Crab Tree Township—D. J. L. Haynes, A. J. Fincher.
Fine's Creek township—R. W. Green, H. M. Rogers.
Catalooche township—J. F. Owens, W. A. Palmer.
Jonathan's Creek township—C. D. Howell, D. M. Cagle, Harrison Davis.
Ivy Hill township—J. R. Henry, J. C. Rich.
Waynesville township—R. E. Medford, A. M. Ratcliff, Albert Francis.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—H. Y. Gash, A. E. Fletcher, E. J. Shipman.
Edneyville township—John H. Tinley, Rufus Edney.
Blue Ridge township—C. J. Edney, John L. Potillo.
Green River township—W. C. Ward, J. I. Davis.
Clear Creek township—A. C. Maxwell, A. J. McMinn.
Hooper's Creek township—J. R. Byers, Jesse A. McMinn.
Crab Creek township—W. A. Merrill, James Kilpatrick.
Mill River township—N. W. Posey, J. Wilson Morgan.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Maney's Neck township—E. G. Sears, W. B. Myrick.
St. John's township—G. A. Brown, G. W. Beverly, J. G. Moore, L. R. Tyler, E. H. Joyner.
Winton township—Robert Hollowman, W. H. Jernigan, A. J. Parker.
Harrellsville township—D. L. Jernigan, John M. Jones, R. J. Baker.
Murfreesboro township—Geo. T. Darden, W. S. Nelson, L. W. Rolf, John E. Jones.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—H. S. Gibbs, W. D. Mann.
Swan Quarter township—L. S. Ross, W. R. Carrowan, Robt. Cartwright.
Fairfield township—S. B. Sadler, W. S. Carter, T. H. B. Gibbs, J. C. Simmons.
Currituck township—R. D. Harris, T. R. Jarvis, F. A. Crary.
Ocracoke township—Joseph O'Neal, Benj. G. Spencer, William Ballance, Thad. Scarboro.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Turnersburg township—Jas. M. Godby, Wm. S. Turner.
Eagle Mills township—W. J. Calvert, J. E. Stimpson.
Union Grove township—N. T. Summers, John Warren.
New Hope township—Absalom Redman, M. O. Williams.
Olin township—R. T. Bryant, Henry Gill.
Sharpesburg township—A. P. Sharpe, J. E. King.
Cool Springs township—J. L. Shepherd, N. P. Watt.
Bethany township—W. H. H. Summers, William Dunlap.
Concord township—R. A. Stone, Wm. F. Sharpe.

Shiloh township—Harvey Reese, Rufus Morrison.
Statesville township—Harry Burke, A. W. Jamison, J. Harvey Stephenson.
Chambersburg township—W. E. McNeely, Jesse D. Click.
Barringer's township—W. C. Mills, James H. Brown.
Fallstown township—R. J. Wills, James Wilhelm.
Davidson township—D. A. Barkley, J. W. A. Kerr.
Coddle Creek township—Isaac Harris, A. M. Walker, E. Lee Cloninger.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Qualla township—James H. Cathey, E. H. Hampton, W. J. Miller, W. H. Thomas, Jr.
Barker's Creek township—Wm. Bumgarner, Jesse F. Brown.
Webster township—Joseph Davis, A. J. Long, Sr.
Sylva township—W. M. Rhea, A. M. Parker, A. W. Bryson, H. P. Brendle, L. W. Allen.
Dillsboro township—S. T. Early, J. C. Watkins, J. W. Jones, F. Merrick, Jas. F. Williams.
Savannah township—E. C. Ashe, Alfred Davis, W. H. Buchanan.
Scott's Creek township—D. L. Robinson, L. F. Fisher, S. R. Cook.
Cullowhee township—J. E. Moses, Lee Hooper, John Bumgarner.
Caney Fork township—G. W. Hawkins, W. A. Brown, R. H. Stevens.
River township—Javan Davis, T. J. Jackson, M. M. Wike.
Hamburg township—W. A. Fowler, Thomas Wilson, James Wilson.
Cashie's Valley township—Taylor Norton, H. M. Bennett, Thomas Zackary.
Canada township—J. C. Wood, W. A. Queen.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—N. R. Pool, J. G. Barbour.
Pleasant Grove township—John Stephenson, J. B. Hardee, J. T. Whittington, L. G. Stephenson.
Elevation township—Josephus Johnson, C. C. Ryals, J. P. Canady.
Meadow's township—J. W. Wood.
Bentonville township—W. N. Rose, Jr., Nathan W. Smith, J. M. Beasley.
Ingram's township—Rufus Sanders, James H. Adams.
Smithfield township—F. C. Hyman, Jno. B. Blake, W. R. Creech.
Boon Hill township—J. D. Finlayson, A. F. Holt, W. B. Rains, W. H. Capps, Jr.
Beulah township—James Hinnant, Burkett Brown, J. B. Pearce.
Oneal's township—John R. Brown, Kearney Eason, J. D. Jones, Thos. Parker.
Wilder's township—J. B. Reavis, W. M. Estridge, Paul H. Lee.
Selma township—W. T. Gerald, B. L. Aycock, John H. Parker.
Wilson's Mills township—Nat. Mitchener, Thos. Vinson.
Cleveland township—E. R. Johnson, F. T. Booker, W. G. Wren, James A. T. Jones.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township—K. F. Foscue, K. R. Hay,
Pollocksville township—J. F. White, Franklin Foy, J. P. Harper.
Trenton township—Thomas Wilcox, J. W. Wooten, T. C. Whitaker.
Cypress Creek township—Benj. Brock, Z. T. Koonce.

Tuckahoe township—F. M. Dixon, D. O. Farrior.
Beaver Creek township—J. F. Noble, C. H. Foy.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—G. E. Miller, J. W. Grainger, A. T. Hill, A. D. Parrott.
Moseley Hall township—D. C. Murchison, T. R. Rouse, Benj. F. Sutton, Jr.
Institute township—Franklin Daile, Jesse H. Hardy.
Falling Creek township—E. S. Sutton, John B. Hill.
Vance township—B. F. Scarboro, J. M. Mewborn.
Neck township—E. J. Brooks, D. W. Wood.
Pink Hill township—W. A. Jones, Richard K. Nobles.
Trent township—Henry Cunningham, Stephen H. Davenport.
Woodington township—M. H. Wooten, C. A. Dudley, Zemas Gooding.
Sand Hill township—W. W. Arnold, Joseph W. Rhem.
South West township—B. F. Jones, N. B. Wooten.
Neuse township—Jiles Parker, Lafayette Smith.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—H. E. Ramseur, J. C. Warlick, A. Costner.
Howard's Creek township—W. H. Hoover, Henry Houser, Dr. W. W. Neoland.
North Brook township—W. L. Baker, T. P. Jenks.
Ironton township—W. O. Hinkle, S. V. Goodson.
Catawba Springs township—J. A. Munday, J. Davis, J. H. King.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—Jonathan Phillips, N. P. Rankin.
Mill Shoal township—J. A. Young, John T. Berry.
Ellijay township—Hosia Moses, G. A. Jacobs.
Sugar Fork township—M. B. Dockery, James Strain.
Highlands township—M. J. Skinner, B. W. Wells.
Smith's Bridge township—J. M. Carpenter, S. A. Dixon.
Cartoogechage township—W. C. Kinsey, L. H. Enloe.
Nantahala township—W. J. Evans, Parm May.
Burningtown township—D. A. Yonce, W. F. Bird, Joseph Morgan.
Cowee township—J. W. Rickman, J. A. Morrison.

MADISON COUNTY.

Township No. 1—Barnett Fortner, R. M. Farnsworth, W. J. Gudger, Louis Peek, T. J. Flynn.
Township No. 2—Rhoderick Shelton, John Stanton.
Township No. 3—John P. Ray, W. H. Jarvis, J. H. Hunter, W. O. Conner.
Township No. 4—John Hensley, George Stevens, D. W. Angel, Wesley W. Pender.
Township No. 5—Jefferson D. Hamlin, J. M. Oliver, Nelson Jarvis, James Carter.
Township No. 6—R. S. Teague, M. Davis, J. A. Reeves, John Carson.
Township No. 7—A. J. Roberts, W. B. Roberts, Logan Lunsford, Neal Paine.

Township No. 8—Jasper Ebbs, J. A. Brooks, T. L. Case.
Township No. 9—J. H. Smith, Peter Scisom, C. H. Somers, George Wells, Frank Richardson.
Township No. 10—J. A. Wallon, James Rice.
Township No. 11—F. M. Marchbanks, J. S. Pender, Julius English.
Township No. 12—A. L. Worley, G. W. Roberts, Wm. Cody.
Township No. 13—Vance Ledford, W. A. Melton, J. J. Taylor, J. A. Ebbs.
West Fork of Bull Creek township—Wm. Ammons, C. A. McHone, B. V. Peek, Z. V. Hunter, J. Fanner.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Jamesville township—Goodman Darden, U. S. Hassell.
Williams' township—John A. Roberson.
Griffin's township—G. W. Griffin.
Williamston township—G. L. Whitley.
Beargrass township—Simon D. Ward.
Cross Roads township—J. S. Roberson.
Robersonville township—M. A. Roberson, William Powell.
Hamilton township—G. E. Brown, T. H. Coffield, Lewis K. Purvis.
Goose Nest township—S. T. Burnitt, J. W. Leggett, N. M. Worsley.
Poplar Point township—A. H. Coffield, G. W. Andrews, Vann R. Taylor.

McDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion township—T. J. Flemming, W. F. Cannon, H. A. Tate.
Finley township—W. H. Hunter, John L. Wilson, John A. Seagle.
Dysartville township—R. H. Lisk, G. D. Taylor, E. J. Kirkly, Jas. Goforth.
Mumford's Cove township—J. D. Morris, Geo. R. Morgan, T. W. Brackett.
Crooked Creek township—J. L. Bird, T. Y. Little.
Old Fort township—G. W. Bradly, T. Y. Greenlee.
North Cove township—Jos. P. Mace, Jos. E. Wilson, J. H. Haskins.
Broad River township—J. M. Shuford, David Clements.
Brackett's township—W. S. Clayton, J. L. Laughridge.
Higgins township—W. A. Goforth, Joseph Padgett, Thos. L. Upton.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Steel Creek township—S. W. Reid, H. D. Smith.
Pineville township—J. T. Downes, J. D. Culp, J. H. Collins.
Providence township—Joseph M. Reid, J. M. Rice.
Morning Star township—J. Watt Hood, John R. Morris, T. J. Renfrow.
Crab Orchard township—S. H. Farrow, J. L. Campbell.
Charlotte township—W. P. Boyd, D. G. Maxwell, W. W. Ward, H. C. Severs, S. W. Davis, Thomas J. Wilson, D. P. Hutchinson, F. B. McDowell, Walter Brem, M. C. Mayer, C. H. Wolf, D. G. Long, C. L. Hunter.
Sharon township—W. D. Beattie, W. B. Alexander.
Clear Creek township—C. J. Biggers, J. A. Houston, C. P. Mingo, J. E. Henderson, N. M. Phillips.
Berryville township—W. M. Long.
Dewese township—F. J. Knox, Z. A. Hovis, W. P. Williams.
Long Creek township—John C Hutchinson, James A. Wilson.
Paw Creek township—J. A. Tucker, M. A. Alexander, Wm. J. Dunn.

Mallard Creek township—W. D. Alexander, J. P. Hunter.
Huntersville township—D. W. Mayers, John W. Moore, A. J. Hunter, J. C. Bell, J. W. Mullen.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—D. M. Young, M. D. Wilson, S. C. George.
Red Hill township—John Flemming, Thos. C. McInturf, M. E. Green, Cason Parker.
Hollow Poplar township—Spencer Barnett, James Warrick, Jno. N. Peterson.
Little Rock Creek township—T. L. Randolph, Jasper McCurry, S. E. R. Buchanan.
Toe River township—W. H. Ollis, McT. Wiseman, Wm. W. Wiseman, J. P. Thompson.
Linville township—J. G. Loven, R. R. Robbins, M. F. Walker, Thad. Brasswell, J. C. Singleton.
Cranberry township—W. A. Erwin, J. D. Horton, Wm. Ellis, Ed. Job.
Harrell's township—Samuel Bailey, Abram Buchanan, A. G. Wetherby, J. W. Phillips, Harvey Wise.
Grassy Creek township—R. B. Harrison, M. D. Wiseman.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township—John C. Breton, Isaac Smith, P. W. Nooley.
Uwharrie township—E. E. Smith, Elias Hurley, John Mullenix.
Pee Dee township—Malcom Matheson, C. W. Boggan, C. R. Watkins.
Mount Gilead township—L. P. Byrd, Houston Scarboro.
Cheek Creek township—P. H. Turner, Chas. Brookshire, John Steele.
Rocky Springs township—A. L. Currie, D. A. Clark, Rod. Rush.
Hollingsworth township—Angus Leach, Jr., Lil Hicks.
Hill township—David C. Cochran, J. W. Steed, John L. Stewart.
Little River township—A. P. Leach, E. C. Martin.
Ophir township—Thomas Coggin, M. W. Thayer.
El Dorado township—James Moyle, G. M. Hearne.
Flaggtown township—W. G. Pennington.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—M. M. Fry, A. C. Hales.
Ben Salem township—J. C. Seawell, Kenneth Matheson.
Sheffield's township—W. C. Dualap, E. T. Williams.
Ritter's township—W. R. Reynolds.
Greenwood township—J. M. Cole, Gorrie Jackson.
Pocket township—Wm. McCleod, A. M. Wicker.
Sand Hill township—C. W. Shaw, R. N. Page.
Mineral Springs township—D. D. Morris.
McNeill's township—W. P. Smith, John K McLean, Pink Pope.
Sanford township—T. N. Campbell, Jno. D. McIver.
Cape Fear township—M. M. Watson, J. O. A. Kelly.
Jonesboro township—D. B. Robertson, N. McK. Dalrymple.
Deep River township—Richard Street, I. N. Edwards, W. C. Willcox, A. M Campbell, J. H. Jones.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—Joseph Collins, B. L. Arrington.
Griffin's township—W. H. Lewis, Geo. B. Cooper, R. P. Leonard, Joe R. Ward.
Whittaker's township—D. W. Bullock, T. E. Powell, W. R. Mann.
Stoney Creek township—G. T. Coley, J. W. Watson, J. D. Armstrong.
Nashville township—E. H. Cockrell, L. M. Conyers, J. L. Hinton.
Cooper's township—G. B. Bryant, J. H. T. Baker, B. H. Vester, E. H. Deans.
Manning's township—Jas. W. Floyd, Geo. D. Johnson, J. T. Hollingsworth.
Ferrell's township—A. Bryant, C. B. Brantley, J. N. Bergeron.
Bailey's township—G. W. Morgan, David Daniel.
Jackson township—J. M. Baines, W. H. Griffin, Ed. Dillard.
Rocky Mount township—Ed. Haywood, C. W. Hammond, Jno. D. Robbins.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—William W. Harris, Joseph M. Cronley, Duncan McEachern, Miles F. Costen, Thomas J. Southerland, Edgar G. Parmelee, John W. Reilly, Walker Mears, Martin Newman, L. W. McLanier, Hector McL. Green, George L. Morton, James W. King, John J. Fowler, John Cowan, J. D. H. Klander, Edward D. Hall, W. McEvans, Wm. H. Strauss, Richard B. Clowe, Owen Fennell, Thomas B. Harris, John H. Daniel, F. B. Rice.
Cape Fear township—Robert Bordeaux, Wm. Cromwell.
Harnett township—Ed. Wilson Manning, Geo. W. Westbrook.
Masonboro township—A. J. Johnson, A. B. George.
Federal Point township—John Canady, Henry Taylor.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—J. W. Grant, M. J. Squire, D. B. Zollicoffer.
Occoneechee township—G. S. Urquhart, R. T. Wheeler.
Jackson township—J. A. Parker, N. Peebles, Jeremiah Gay, J. A. Buxton.
Roanoke township—C. R. Harrell, Wm. Grant, W. E. Spivey.
Rich Square township—Geo. Bishop, A. T. Eason, Paul Harrell.
Wiccamu township—J. F. Deberry, H. C. Lassiter, J. H. Deberry.
Kirby township—J. H. Edwards, R. J. Ricks, B. F. Martin.
Seaboard township—R. F. Stephenson, W. J. Maddrey, B. D. Stancell.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richlands township—M. B. Steed, F. W. Hargett.
Swanboro township—J. A. Pittman, W. W. Russell, Lewis Sammons.
Jacksonville township—G. W. Blake, Jr., U. M. Collins, Jas. H. Foyles.
White Oak township—C. S. Hewitt, J. O. Frazel.
Stump Sound township—W. A. Canaday, R. J. Williams.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—W. H. Morris, Wm. H. Jordan.
Little River township—Nazor V. Ray, H. T. Tilley.

Bingham township—A. P. Cates, Thomas J. Oldham.
Chapel Hill township—John H. Watson, O. B. Cates.
Hillsboro township—Devereux Turner, L. S. Garrard.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

No. 1 township—A. C. Brinson.
No. 2 township—J. O. Baxter.
No. 3 township—W. N. Pugh, C. A. Flowers, Jesse F. Sawyer.
No. 4 township—James P. Leary, F. A. Spain, James Jones.
No. 5 township—John B. Martin, J. K. Land.
Bayboro—
Stonewall—

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Newland township—N. A. Jones, W. J. F. Spence, M. S. Sawyer.
Providence township—D. J. Smithson, John C. Perry.
Elizabeth City township—W. A. Moody, F. F. Cohoon, L. P. Etheredge, T. B. Wilson, H. C. Godfrey, S. L. Sheep.
Mount Hermon township—J. N. Winslow, N. R. Parker.
Nixonton township—D. W. Morgan, William Blount.
Salem township—J. C. Commander, Jr., Thos. E. Palmer.

PENDER COUNTY.

Burgaw township—R. N. Bloodworth, G. F. Jordan, A. H. Paddison.
Union township—K. J. Powers, John W. Murray.
Rocky Point township—T. J. Armstrong, H. M. Hocutt.
Caswell township—H. M. Driver, Eli Larkins, Wm. H. Lewis.
Holly township—Gibson James.
Columbia township—R. H. Murphy, L. J. Johnson.
Caintuck township—L. C. McDuffie, A. R. Hilbun, F. P. Flynn.
Long Creek township—Grattan Williams, M. F. Scott, Wm. Burney.
Topsail township—W. O. Johnson, H. J. McMillan.
Grady township—J. B. Croom, J. F. Moore, J. P. Richards, W. F. Bell, F. M. Orr.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

New Hope township—B. F. Gregory, Thomas J. McNider.
Parkville township—T. C. Morgan, Alphonso White.
Belvidere township—James Miller, Jno. R. Jollife, Henry B. Hurdle.
Bethel township—Robt. S. Pratt, J. J. Fleetwood, E. H. Elliott.
Hertford township—J. H. Parker, Robt. A. Brina, W. F. Stokes.

PERSON COUNTY.

Roxboro township—W. H. Williams, C. B. Brooks, Jas. H. Clayton.
Mount Tirzah township—W. F. Noell, J. L. Clayton.
Flat River township—W. F. Timberlake, Geo. H. Jones.

Allensville township—L. G. Clayton, A. D. Moore, Taylor Jackson.
Holloway's township—T. J. Montague, John A. Baird, Jr., W. T. Humphries.
Woodsdale township—J. S. Robertson, S. C. Barnett, Z. T. Brooks.
Cunningham township—Robt. A. Williams, W. B. Crisp, Jno. S. Cunningham.
Olive Hill township—J. Y. Thomas, A. W. O'Brian.
Bushy Fork township—S. E. Morton, B. F. Hester, A. M. Long, E. S. Malone

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus township—J. L. Wilson, W. R. Whichard.
Contentnea township—J. J. May, G. W. Hellen, A. L. Herrington.
Carolina township—J. H. Woolard, S. R. Ross.
Bethel township—D. C. Moore, R. J. Grimes, John S. Brown.
Belvoir township—W. H. Reeves, T. A. Thigpen.
Falkland township—John King, W. R. Williams, F. G. Dupree.
Farmville township—J. A. Lang, R. L. Joyner, W. A. Barrett.
Beaver Dam township—J. S. Norman, J. W. Smith.
Swift Creek township—S. S. Rosberry, I. K. Wetherington.
Chicod township—J. J. Laughinghouse, O. C. Nobles, R. G. Chapman.
Greenville township—Richard Williams, Jr., E. O. McGowan, G. F. Evans, B. S. Sheppard.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—N. H. Hill, J. H. Ames, R. C. Tallent.
White Oak township—Wm. A. Mills, Joseph T. Waldrop, J. C. Waldrop.
Cooper's Gap township—A. B. F. Mills, John Powell.
Tryon township—David Foster, J. B. Livingston.
Green's Creek township—Thomas M. Walker, John Earl Prince.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Columbia township—J. M. Foushee, H. T. Bray.
Liberty township—D. M. Holliday, B. G. Campbell.
Franklinsville township—Hugh Parks, J. S. McAllister.
Randleman township—F. M. Ingold, T. C. Worth.
Asheboro township—E. H. Moffitt, Peter Vancouver.
Cedar Grove township—John W. Ridge, J. L. Phillips.
Trinity township—B. L. Lineberry, Dr. Joseph Bird.
New Market township—J. A. Wall, S. G. Coultrane, C. Gray.
Back Creek township—James Miller, Hugh McCain.
Tabernacle township—J. M. Johnson, Wm. H. Rush.
Concord township—B. W. Steed, W. A. Prevo.
New Hope township—J. W. Burkhead, E. G. Rochelle.
Union township—Ransom Lucas, Randall Pressnell.
Richlands township—G. E. Spinks, H. M. Johnson.
Brewer township—J. E. Albright, W. F. Owens.
Grant township—Joseph Redding, Stanly S. Cox.
Pleasant Grove township—John R. Caviness, John M. Stinson.
Providence township—William Branson.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Steele's township—N. G. Nicholson, A. J. Little, Jas. L. Baldwin, S. M. Ingram, Alfred Baldwin.
Mineral Springs township—W. R. Covington, Joseph Gibson.
Black Jack township—F. T. Baldwin, M. J. Thrower.
Rockingham township—H. M. McHalez, J. A. Covington, Marion Jones, E. C. Terry.
Wolf Pit township—J. A. Harrington, J. Albert Smith.
Beaver Dam township—D. M. McNair, C. P. Dawkins.
Williamson township—Mark Morgan, G. W. Wright.
Stewartsville township—D. D. McIntyre, W. H. McLaurin, W. H. Murphy.
Laurel Hill township—John McLean, Lauchlin McNeill.
Mark's Creek township—G. J. Freeman, J. A. Cameron, L. J. Oliver, J. R. McDonald.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—G. C. Fisher, Isaac T. McLean.
Blue Springs township—D. E. McBryde, J. A. Currie, John Chisholm.
Back Swamp township—W. P. Barker, Mike McIntyre.
Britt's township—R. X. Bullard, Redding Rice, R. O. Pitman.
Harrellsville township—Thos. Kinlaw, W. J. Regan.
Lumberton township—H. McE. McMillan, Joseph A. Boone.
Lumber Bridge township—H. B. Ennett, J. W. Adcock.
Philadelphus township—J. A. Humphrey, D. A. Buie, E. J. Begg, F. E. Tyner, James Deese.
St. Paul's township—W. B. Burns.
Sterling's Mills township—J. H. Floyd, E. McQ. Surles, E. C. Nye.
Red Springs township—John A. Brown.
Smith's township—D. L. Stewart, P. P. Smith, John H. Harris.
Shoe Heel township—R. E. Townsend, Dr. W. L. Burns.
Thompson's township—Colon Williams, E. L. Ward, J. B. Rowland.
Wishart's township—F. J. Mears, Simeon McLean.
White House township—Archd. Thompson, Oscar Page.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Huntsville township—Joseph H. Gentry, J. A. Colley, W. A. Gourley, R. B. Henderson.
Leaksville township—B. K. Terry, A. H. Strong, J. M. Price, C. G. Jones.
Mayo township—S. W. Carter, N. C. Deshazo, Thos. Garrett.
Madison township—T. McWoodburn, E. S. Martin, D. W. Busick.
New Bethel township—A. R. Bennett, Patrick Williams.
Simpsonville township—John F. Dixon, J. R. Shreve, W. K. Gibbs, Robt. Brown.
Oregon Hill township—J. M. Milliner, L. L. Bennett.
Williamsburg township—W. C. Staples, W. H. Brannock, W. D. Hightower.
Wentworth township—John M. Ellington, G. W. Moore.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—David R. Julian, Jno. Allen Brown, A. H. Boyden, Adam M. Brown, E. B. Neave, Stephen Ketchin.
Locke township—Edmond Briggs, J. C. Bernhardt, Paul A. Peeler.

Atwell township—W. R. Freeland, S. Bingham Hart, David A. Sloop.
Mt. Ulla township—Jno. K. Graham, Jos. C. Cowan, Thos. J. McConnell, E. A. Sherrell.
Scotch-Irish township—William G. Watson, W. B. Hunt, Nathan N. Flemming, Samuel M. Hobson.
Unity township—J. H. Rice, Richard Culbertson.
Franklin township—W. A. Lentz, Julius Earnhardt.
Providence township—John S. M. Miller, James A. Reid.
Morgan township—W. A. Campbell, Paul C. Shaver.
Gold Hill township—Martin E. Miller, W. A. Fesperman, J. A. Heilig.
Litaker township—J. L. Randleman, A. W. Rusher.
China Grove township—E. Riley Blackwilder, J. M. Eddleman, John C. Corrihu.
Steele township—W. L. Keistler, Joseph S. Hall, J. Rowan Davis.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—W. B. Wilson, David E. Huntley, D. R. Forbis.
Green Hill township—A. P. Hill, Jonas Elliott.
Union township—Adolphus Brooks, Wm. McKinney.
Sulphur Springs township—I. N. Miller, C. P. Tanner.
High Shoals township—John Goode, G. C. Harper.
Colfax township—T. L. Harrell, J. A. Cooper.
Cool Springs township—S. F. Harrell, F. Moore, B. McMahon, A. J. Green.
Duncan's Creek township—Smith Gettys, W. B. Palmer.
Golden Valley township—J. L. Early, J. L. Gamble.
Logan's Store township—John Pope, Lindsey Pergerson.
Camp Creek township—J. W. Hampton, R. P. Geer.
Morgan township—T. C. Nanney, A. Higgins.
Chimney Rock township—P. F. Searcy, Frank Reynolds.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

North Clinton township—W. M. Draughan, H. J. Hines, L. S. Bell, David Marshburn.
South Clinton township—M. M. Killett, B. B. Hobbs, Bias Underwood, B. S. Peterson.
Hall's township—J. A. Beaman, D. R. Watson.
Franklin township—H. W. Moore, James A. Moore.
Lisbon township—A. F. Robinson, Robert Cain.
Taylor's Bridge township—E. C. Smith, T. D. Robinson.
Turkey township—C. E. Daniel, J. R. Marable, Joseph F. Faison.
Piney Grove township—R. R. Bell, A. H. King.
Newton Grove township—R. A. Ingram, James A. Warwick, L. C. King.
Westbrook's township—Marshall Lee, J. R. Westbrook.
Mingo township—Jesse Wilson, J. C. Draughan.
Dismal township—L. C. Spell, M. O. Jackson.
Little Coharie township—J. D. O. Culbreth, John E. Howard, J. O. Tew.
Honeycutt's township—T. S. Underwood, M. T. Crumpler.
McDaniel's township—F. D. Parker, R. L. Lewis.

STANLY COUNTY.

Centre township--D. J. Allen, James W. Smith, O. H. Upchurch.
Albemarle township—Jno. W. Bastian, J. D. Forest, J. M. Redwine, J. F. Lilly.
Harris township—E. F. Eddins, C. H. Brooks, M. S. Parker.
Ridenhour township—J. C. Ridenhour, W. A. Moody.
Almond township—W. E. Furr, D A. C. Hatley, Rufus G. Greene.
Furr township—Franklin Moss, Joshua Brooks.
Big Lick township—R. H. Griffin, S. D. Bost, Jas. D. Tucker.
Tyson township—R. W. Thompson, F. M. Wilhaits.

STOKES COUNTY.

Beaver Island township—J. W. Davis, J. C. Flinn, Albert J. Wall.
Meadow township—S. B. Taylor, W. V. McCanless.
Quaker Gap township—C. T. Christian, W. M. Beasley.
Peter's Creek township—W. F. Campbell, A. J. Pringle, C. C. Smith.
Souratown townshipJ—ohn C. Bailey, J. I. Blackburn.
Snow Creek township—Z. S. Alley, Jno. J. Shoffer, J. W. Hutcherson.
Yadkin township—E. W. Culler, James T. Johnson, A. M. Boyles.

SURRY COUNTY.

Bryan township—B. J. Snow, Frederick W. Norman.
Dobson township—Henry Snow, J. M. Gordon.
Eldora township—W. A. Atkinson, D. M. Johnson.
Franklin township—W. B. Nixon, Riley Barker.
Hotel township—Thomas L. Gwyn, John C. Hart.
Marsh township—Thomas T. Anthony, Wm. S. Blackwood.
Mt. Airy township—Samuel L. Gilmer, Albert L. Bunker, Alex. J. Thompson.
Pilot township—W. E. Stone, W. S. Redman.
Siloam township—R. E. Reeves, W. W. Cornelius.
Stewart's Creek township—C. A. Nation, W. W. Lovel.
Rockford township--B. D. McKeoghan, W. F. Sprinkle.
Westfield township—V. A. Lewis, J. H. Inman, Joseph White.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Charleston township--N. B. McLain, A. Jones.
Nantahala township--H. C. Burnett, B. B. Royal.
Forney's Creek township—W. T. Calhoune, J. R. Bradshaw.
Oconolufta township--J. M. Enloe, W. P. Hyde.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Eastatoe township—W. N. Gillespie.
Glocester township—T. C. McCall.
Hogback township—S. L. Saunders, J. L. Fisher, L. E. Reese.
Boyd township—A. W. Setton.
Little River township—E. W. Blythe, Robert Kilpatrick.
Brevard township—W. P. Whitmore, T. L. Gash.

Dunn's Rock township—T. T. Loftis, W. S. Lankford, Wm. Maxwell, Edward Batson.
Cathey's Creek township—G. W. Southern, J. H. Paxton.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Alligator township—Samuel S. Barnett, John H. Thomas.
Columbia township—Walter McClees, J. A. Spruill.
Gum Neck township—A. C. Sawyer, F. C. Patrick.
Scuppernong township—Thomas W. Swain, A. W. Owens.
South Fork township—S. C. Patrick, H. D. Bateman.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township—S. S. S. McCauley, Abel Helms, C. N. Simpson, J. D. A. Secrist.
Buford township—W. L. Belk, R. W. A. Rogers, Randolph Redfern.
Jackson township—R. T. Sistar.
Goose Creek township—T. E. Long, A. W. McManess.
New Salem township—Thomas C. Griffin.
Lane's Creek township—B. F. Parker.
Vance township—J. S. Baucom, E. J. Krimminger.
Sandy Ridge township—John H. Winchester.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—Thomas L. Jones, Henry Perry.
Kittrell township—Jerome H. Fuller.
Sandy Creek—
Middleburg township—John J. Pegram, Leonidas Harris, Jas. K. Plummer, Luther R. Crocker.
Nut Bush township—Thomas M. White.
Townesville township—James M. B. Hunt.
Williamsboro township—Richard A. Bullock, John G. Morgan.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—J. D. Allen, J. R. Nipper.
Buckhorn township—Thos. S. Boothe, J. B. Council.
Cary township—Wm. G. Crowder, H. B. Jordan.
Cedar Fork township—A. M. Adams, W. M. Arnold, M. L. Carlton.
House's Creek township—Sion H. Smith, Henry Ray.
Little River township—B. T. Strickland, P. P. Pace.
Mark's Creek township—W. H. Hood, W. A. Liles.
Middle Creek township—W. H. Holland, J. E. Ballentine, J. M. Griffis, W. H. H. Jones.
Neuse River township—F. J. Holloway, H. V. Pace.
New Light township—W. H. Lassiter, B. F. Lawrence.
Oak Grove township—Q. B. Gully, R. H. D. Gooch, John Vickers.
Panther Branch township—G. P. Partin, J. W. Pegram.
St. Mary's township—T. J. Johns, P. W. Dowd.

St. Matthew's township—H. H. Knight, M. W. Buffaloe.
Swift Creek township—M. T. Jones, F M. Gulley.
Wake Forest township—D. W. Allen, Jno. W. Jones, R. F. Temple, J. A. Stell, John Fort.
White Oak township—W. B. Upchurch, J. C. Burnes, G. W. W. Woodall.
Raleigh township—John W. Brown, W. P. Batchelor, W. H. Dodd, H. H. Roberts, J. C. Marcom, C. B. Root, Wesley Whitaker, R. B. Sewell, G. F. Kennedy, W. D. Haywood, M. B. Barbee, W. E. Asheley, L. H. Adams, M. H. Horton, J. A. Haywood.
Holly Springs township—J. C. Ballentine, P. A. Norris, D. C. Adams, H. J. Barker, J. D. Marcom, Alfred C. Burt.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No. 1—W. H. Bobbitt, J. R. Boyd.
Township No. 2—Samuel Bobbitt, W. C Drake.
Township No. 3—W. J. Davis, A. S. Webb.
Township No. 4—Geo. H. Fleming, John L. Robinson.
Township No. 5—B. M. Collins, W. D. Newman.
Township No. 6—J. B. Wiggins, George A. Rose.
Township No. 7—J. O. Drake, Edward Royster.
Township No. 8—H. T. Egerton.
Township No. 9—R. E. Ballard, J. P. Leach.
Township No. 10—R. H. Ford, H B. Hunter, Sr., J. W. Scott.
Township No. 11—W. E. Davis, P. G. Alston.
Township No. 12—R. L. Stewart, Thomas W. Walker.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Thomas S. Armistead, Levi I. Fagin.
Lee's Mill township—W. T. Freeman, Isaac T. Hassell.
Skinnerville township—Thomas S. Swain.
Scuppernong township—W. J. Mercer, Joshua B. Davenport, J. L. Howell.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—D. B. Dougherty, Thomas L. Critcher.
Beaver Dam township—H. H. Farthing.
Blue Ridge township—Jordan Cook, Thos. L. Day.
Blowing Rock township—Joe. B. Clark, Wm. E. Elrod.
Bald Mountain township—A. F. Davis.
Cove Creek township—Wm. B. Harbin, Jehiel E. Eggers.
Laurel Creek township—L. W. Farthing, John Harman.
Meat Camp township—James H. Taylor, Thos. J. Ingram, John H. Norris.
Stoney Fork township—D. B. Wagner, L. G. Maxwill, Wm E. Green.
Shawneehaw township—Geo. W. Dugger, Geo. W. Brown.
Watauga township—Chas. D. Taylor, Joseph Phipps.
Elk township—John R. Hodges.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township - George A. Collier, Joseph E. Peterson, John W. Bryan, W. Thomas Yelverton, James W. Borden, E. Arnold Wright.
Nahunta township—Fred. I. Becton, James H. Barnes, Needham W. Musgrove
Stoney Creek township—William G. Hooks, James W. Hall, Wm. R. Johnson.
Great Swamp township—Peter L. Peacock, Matthew R. Hooks.
Saulston township—George W. Best, Charles D. Brown, Joseph Roberts.
New Hope township—John Daly, Benjamin F. Umphreys.
Indian Springs township—Charles F. Harring, W. P. Price.
Brogden township—Frank A. Simmons, W. Bryant Bowden, Geo. W. Bridgers.
Grantham township—John F. Grantham, Josiah F. Fox.
Fork township—Nestus H. Gurley, W. Frank Rose.
Pikeville township—Wm. L. Pike. W. Haywood Ham, James W. Thompson.

WILKES COUNTY.

Newcastle township—J. C. Armstrong, John S. Haynes.
Lewis' Fork township—L. M. McGlamsey, Martin McGlamsey.
Brushy Mountain township—J. H. Ellis, J. H. Costner, J. A. Lowe.
Job's Cabin township—A. J. Taylor.
Lovelace township—J. F. Anderson, R. C. Garner.
Elk township—T. H. West, J. C. Land.
Fishing Creek township—
Edwards' township—R. G. Hickerson, J. T. Edwards.
Trap Hill township—Wesley Joines, R. N. Johnson.
Walnut Cove township—F. H. Alexander, G. W. Absher.
Rock Creek township—J. W. Emmerson, L. D. Parks.
Mulberry township—P. E. Dancy, Lee Johnson.
Union township—L. E. Whittington, E. T. Dancy.
Antioch township—W. J. Kenyon.
Reddies' River township—W. A. McNeill.
Beaver Creek township—J. A. Foster, Phineas H. German.
Somers township—L. W. Lonsford, J. R. Wright.
Wilkesboro township—J. C. Foushee, J. P. Hutchison, R. M. Staly, T. B. James, S. J. Ginnings, A. A. Finley.
Moravian Falls township—S. H. Bobbitt, W. H. Hubbard, T. J. Gilreath, J. A. Carlton, W. B. Revis.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township—W. F. Mercer, J. W. Lancaster, T. C. Davis, Calvin Barnes.
Black Creek township—David Daniel, Barnes Daniel.
Cross Roads township—T. R. Atkinson, Wm. Barnes, Claudius Aycock.
Sping Hill township—L. A. Watson, J. T. Revel.
Gardner's township—John H. Barnes, Britton W. Barnes.
Toisnot township—C. L. Brasswell, J. T. Lewis.
Saratoga township—James Bryant, A. T. Smith.
Taylor's township—John J. Hales, A. M. Thompson.
Old Fields township—James H. Fulgham, D. M. Stott.
Stantonsburg township—H. B. Lane, W. J. Batts.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—M. L. Woodhouse, Joel D. Reece.
Knobs township—L. T. Ray, V. M. Swain, W. G. Holcombe.
Buck Shoals township—J. M. Burgess, Andrew Johnson.
Deep Creek township—M. J. Vestal, C. A. Long.
Liberty township—W. L. Macy, N. S. C. May, W. L. Kelly.
Forbush township—John T. Conrad, G. B. Harding.
Little Yadkin township—G. T. Black, J. N. S. Doub, N. Glenn Williams Philip Brann.
East Bend township—A. Horne, Wesley H. Spears.
Falls Creek township—G. D. Hobson, J. W. Dobbins.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township—C. C. McCloud, Ansel Edwards.
Cane River township—E. M. Proffitt, H. A. Proffit, S. T. Proffit.
Egypt township—Joel Hensley, J. H. Higgins, C. R. Bradford, D. R. A. Pate.
Ramseytown township—Wm. M. Whitsons, C. R. Byrd, S. S. Adkinson, S. J. Peek.
Green Mountain township—Jacob M. Lipton, H. M. Bailey.
Jack's Creek township—M. W. Peterson, Wm. Roland, A. Z. McCurry.
Brush Creek township—Columbus Robinson, A. A. Woody, Jeff. Collis.
Crabtree township—J. O. Griffith, Alex. Siler, J. E. Robinson.
South Toe River township—Sidney Ballew, John Westall, Jesse Byrd.
Pensacola township—John Allen, Dan'l Chatham, Admeran Riddle.
Price's Creek township—C. M. Penland, Wm. McClelland, Ellis Blankenship.

It is declared by the Speaker of the House that the persons named in the report of the tellers, having received a majority of all the votes cast, are declared elected, as stated in said report.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 1136, H B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to require banks incorporated within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer;

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, laws of 1883, in regard to Alexander county;

S. B. 671, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2234 of The Code;

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2197 of The Code, and chapters 355, laws of 1885, and 269, laws of 1887;

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1883;

S. R. 1236, H. R. 1521, a resolution concerning captions.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1, volume II, of The Code, pertaining to the Department of Agriculture,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the June term of Buncombe superior court,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, to amend the public school law,

Is, on motion of Mr. Wellons, laid on the table.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the election of justices of the peace,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1178, H. R. 1494, a resolution in favor of R. L. Cooper, Assistant Engrossing Clerk,

Is, on motion of Mr. Cherry, laid on the table.

Senate amendments to

S. B. 908, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1883, incorporating Germantown, Stokes county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 1226, H. R. 1513, a resolution giving to members of the General Assembly copies of The Code and laws of 1885 and 1887,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1834, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in Cape Fear river with wire nets.

Mr. Lyon moves to amend section 1 by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Sundays and Mondays of each week;" amend section 2 by inserting after

the word "that," in line 1, the word "any," which is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the commissioners of Graham and Lincoln counties to keep in repair a road,

Passes its second and and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of the State Librarian,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2191 of The Code, in relation to fertilizers,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 340, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to enable county officers to bond in surety companies.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act for the better accommodation of the traveling public at railway eating-houses.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, in Cumberland county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to cure defects in the probate of a will and to ratify and make valid the orders of the probate courts of Jackson county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1542, a resolution in favor of employees.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 1277, H. R. 1543, a resolution in favor of the assistant clerks of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 1261, H. R. 1544, a resolution in favor of J. M. Brown.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 1263, H. R. 1545, a resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 1262, H. R. 1546, a resolution in favor of the reading clerks.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 1259, H. R. 1547, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. R. 1131, H. R. 1522, a resolution in favor of A. M. Long, contestant from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial district,

Is, on motion of Mr. Holman, laid on the table.

S. R. 1231, H. R. 1526, a resolution in favor of Latta and Myatt,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the survey of certain lands in the counties of Haywood, Jackson and Swain.

Mr. Hargrove moves to amend by striking out "county," in section 2 and in the first line,

Which is adopted, and the bill passes its second and

third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2799 of The Code, in regard to fences,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

Mr. Makely moves to take from the table

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of N. A. Boyden,

Which motion does not prevail.

H. R. 1504, a resolution in relation to the State Library,

Is, on motion of Mr. Bell, laid on the table.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Big Falls Manufacturing Company, Alamance county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2076 of The Code,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the boundaries of certain lands,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. R. 1230, H. R. 1527, a resolution in favor of A. Williams and Company,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1537, a resolution in relation to the State Library,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. B. 295, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. Congden,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills are laid on the table:

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act in favor of the pages;

H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in Greene county;

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to allow husband and wife to be witnesses in actions for divorce;

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors;

H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act concerning cities and towns.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, Columbus county,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Walser introduces the following resolution, which is adopted by a rising vote, Mr. Cooke being in the chair:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, that the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. A. Leazar, for the unanimously able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations, and he will take with him through life our grateful remembrance of the unfailing kindness and courtesy with which he has treated the members of this body."

S. B. 34, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to enable county officers to bond in surety companies,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills fail to pass their second readings:

S. R. 1233, H. R. 1520, a resolution in favor of certain employees;

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act in regard to additional school tax for the city of Raleigh;

S. B. 631, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act for the better accommodation of the traveling public at railroad eating-houses;

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations to the Colored Orphan Asylum,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Tilley.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. W. Hardie, ex-sheriff of Cumberland county,

Is, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Sutton.

Senate amendments to

H. B. 798, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better and additional roads in Buncombe county,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Senate amendments to

H. B. 1431, S. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay certain claims against the penitentiary,

Are not concurred in, and, on motion of Mr. Hoke, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that body of the action of the House, and asking for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Hoke, Regan and Amis.

Also, Senate amendments to

H. B. 885, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 119, laws of 1885, and to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the board of directors of the penitentiary,

Are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Gibbon presents the following resolution, which is unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved by the House*, that the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to Mr. W. G. Burkhead for his timely and efficient aid as Reading Clerk *pro tem.* during the necessary absence of the Reading Clerk, and at other times during the session."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting

S. B. 864, H. B. —, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a public road in Wilkes and Ashe counties,

Which is placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. McDonald moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, which motion prevails.

And on the further motion of Mr. McDonald, the bill lies on the table.

Mr. Hoke, on the part of the conferees on

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay certain claims against the penitentiary, presents a report,

Which is adopted, and the bill is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker announces as the House branch of the commission to examine the books of the State Treasurer and Auditor:

Messrs. Doughton, Lyon and Temple.

House branch of the committee to investigate railroads which refuse or fail to pay taxes in North Carolina:

Messrs. Carter, Sutton and Holman.

The hour for recess having arrived, the House takes a recess until this evening at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.

The House meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in pursuance to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to cure defects in the probate of a will in Jackson county,

Is, on motion of Mr. Dills, laid on the table.

Mr. Cooke asks and obtains unanimous consent to introduce H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1953 of The Code,

Which is read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a ferry across Yadkin river,

Which are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

And Senate amendments to

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, Mitchell county,

Which are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Bell presents the following resolution, which is unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, that the thanks of this body are due, and hereby tendered, to Hon. Thomas B. Womack and Hon. W. T. Crawford, the first the Principal Clerk and the second the Engrossing Clerk of this House, and also to Mr. H. A. Latham, our Reading Clerk, for the prompt, faithful and efficient discharge of the several duties of their offices during the session of 1889, and we shall always recur with pleasure to the recollection of their kind and gentlemanly bearing towards us, and we are glad that we can thus give public expression to our regards for the several gentlemen named."

Mr. Cooke moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 631, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act for the better accommodation of the traveling public at eating-houses, failed to pass its second reading,

Which motion prevails.

Mr. Lyon moves to amend:

"That before this act shall be in force, said railroads shall submit to pay all taxes levied by the State or counties for general purposes."

Which is lost.

The bill passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its third reading; on which,

Mr. McDonald demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading—ayes 41, noes 27—and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Holman, from the Committee on Finance, reports the following bills, with unfavorable recommendations:

S. R. 1259, H. R. 1547, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper;

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1542, a resolution in favor of employees;

H. R. 1548, a resolution in regard to special messengers for the House and Senate;

H. R. 1436, a resolution in favor of the pages;

S. R. 1261, H. R. 1544, a resolution in favor of J. M. Brown;

S. R. 1267, H. R. 1543, a resolution in favor of the assistant clerks of the General Assembly;

S. R. 1263, H. R. 1545, a resolution in favor of the engrossing clerks;

H. R. 1535, a resolution in favor of the assistant engrossing clerks;

S. R. 1262, H. R. 1546, a resolution in favor of the reading clerks.

Mr. Hamrick, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

H. B. 816, S. B. 790, an act for the relief of Ashley D. Hill, of Lenoir;

H. B. 749, S. B. 709, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1146, an act to incorporate the Isabell File and Calendar Company;

H. B. 790, S. B. 768, an act to amend chapter 265, laws of 1887, relative to the Kilkenny road law, of Tyrrell county;

S. B. 805, H. B. 859, an act to authorize the city of Raleigh to issue bonds to pay and fund its present bonded indebtedness at a lower rate of interest;

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1117, an act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Greystone Granite and Construction Company;

S. B. 968, H. B. 1052, an act to amend sections 3408 of The Code, in relation to fishing in Scuppernong river, in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 279, S. B. 1006, an act to provide for criminal statistics;

H. B. 210, S. B. 707, an act to amend chapter 73, acts of 1887, in relation to constructing public roads;

H. B. 1202, S. B. 1063, an act to correct State grant number 2443, in Swain county;

H. B. 1174, S. B. 1085, an act to authorize the commissioners of Forsyth county to issue bonds to build a courthouse;

S. B. 1003, H. B. 694, an act to incorporate the Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company;

H. B. 690, S. B. 1004, an act to protect fish in the waters of Roanoke river;

S. B. 959, H. B. 1061, an act to amend section 2832 of The Code, in relation to hunting deer;

S. B. 951, H. B 1018, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

H. B. 635, S. B. 889, an act explanatory of the recent acts for the relief of sheriffs, tax-collectors and their sureties and representatives, passed by the General Assembly of 1889;

S. B. 737, H. B. 1265, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company;

S. B. 785, H. B. 1293, an act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person county to sell the land in the town of Roxboro belonging to the county;

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1308, an act to amend chapter 365, laws of 1887;

S. B. 925, H. B. 673, an act to secure the better drainage and improvement of the lowlands of Rowan county;

S. B. 967, H. B. 685, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Sandford, Moore county;

H. B. 491, S. B. 517, an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in the counties of Martin and Bertie;

H. B. 526, S. B. 777, an act to protect fish in Elk river and its tributaries in Mitchell and Watauga counties;

H. B. 668, S. B. 605, an act to incorporate The Farmers' Alliance Tobacco Manufacturing Company, of Roxboro, North Carolina;

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1341, an act to incorporate the Asheville Opera-House Company;

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1113, an act to increase school facilities in portions of Rowan and Iredell counties;

S. B. 948, H. B. 1123, an act to change the spelling of certain words in chapter 179, section 1, laws of 1885;

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1114, an act to amend the charter of the Chestnut Hill Cemetery Association, at Salisbury;

H. B. 1401, S. B. 1162, an act to incorporate the Cosmopolitan Club;

H. B. 312, S. B. 1160, an act to change the name of and incorporate the town of Stovall, formerly known as Sassafras Fork, in Granville county;

H. B. 389, S. B. 823, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount;

H. B. 921, S. B. 812, an act to punish the making of false returns by school committeemen;

S. B. 359, H. B. 1312, an act to incorporate The Original Free-Will Baptist Conference of the State of North Carolina;

H. B. 498, S. B. 529, an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, in relation to gambling;

S. B. 719, H. B. 1292, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clayton;

S. B. 125, H. B. 465, an act to amend section 741 of The Code, in relation to costs;

H. B. 937, S. B. 840, an act concerning the clerks of the superior courts of Bertie and Northampton counties;

S. B. 751, H. B. 1377, an act to incorporate the Clinton Cemetery Company;

S. B. 993, H. B. 1418, an act to charter the Leasburg and Southern Railroad Company;

H. B. 932, S. B. 832, an act for the relief of the clerk of the superior court of Rockingham county;

H. B. 1270, S. B. 1155, an act to prevent discrimination in freights against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 788, S. B. 922, an act to incorporate the Tennessee River Land and Improvement Company, limited;

S. B. 794, H. B. 1491, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Academy;

S. B. 802, H. B. 1415, an act to incorporate the town of Lowell, in Gaston county;

S. B. 726, H. B. 1225, an act to amend chapter 16 of The Code, in relation to elections;

H. B. 352, S. B. 471, an act to amend section 2845 of The Code, so as to give to Vance county the right to elect its representatives.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. R. 1249, H. R. 1547, a resolution in favor of W. W. Cooper,

Is, on motion of Mr. Sutton, laid on the table.

S. R. 1262, H. R. 1546, a resolution in favor of the Reading Clerks,

Is, on motion of Mr. Matheson, laid on the table.

H. R. 1535, a resolution in favor of the Assistant Engrossing Clerks,

Is, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

S. R. 1263, H. R. 1545, a resolution in favor of the Engrossing Clerks,

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. R. 1336, a resolution in favor of the pages,

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1542, a resolution in favor of employees,

Is, on motion of Mr. Hampton, laid on the table.

H. R. 1548, a resolution in regard to special messengers of the House and Senate,

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. R. 1261, H. R. 1544, a resolution in favor of J. M. Brown,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, laid on the table.

S. R. 1267, H. R. 1543, a resolution in favor of the Assistant Clerks,

Is, on motion of Mr. Franks, laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting

S. R. 1282, H. R. 1550, a resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe,

Which is read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Also, Senate amendments to

H. R. 1536, S. R. —, a resolution in favor of the pages,

Which are concurred in, and the resolution is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Also, S. B. 1054, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to establish high-water marks,

Which is read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended, the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of West Durham, in the county of Durham,

Is, on motion of Mr. Doughton, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 11, 1889.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance to the general order of the House, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Leazar.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins, of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is partially read.

Mr. Hampton moves to dispense with the further reading.

Pending which, Mr. Overman asks and obtains unanimous consent to have his vote on

S. B. 863, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war, changed from no to aye.

Similar leave is given to Mr. Hampton.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands approved.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Messrs. Lyon, Jones, Overman, McGill, and Reynolds.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Baird, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the Speaker of this House:

S. B. 863, H. B. 1490, an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States;

S. B. 671, H. B. 1528, an act to amend section 2234, volume 2 of The Code;

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1440, an act to amend the stock law of Wayne county;

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1247, an act to incorporate the town of Macon, in Warren county;

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1247, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1222, an act to protect fish in Pamlico county;

S. B. 389, H. B. 877, an act to repeal chapter 73 of the laws of 1887, and to amend section 2040 of The Code;

H. B. 727, S. B. 1006, an act in reference to fishing in Pamlico county;

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1161, an act to incorporate Steele's Business College, of Raleigh, N. C.;

H. B. 1403, S. B. 1192, an act to incorporate the town of Wade, Cumberland county;

H. B. 1390, S. B. 1206, an act to amend chapter 172, laws of 1860–'61, extending the corporate limits of Morehead City;

H. B. 1272, S. B. 1126, an act to incorporate the town of Osgood, in the county of Chatham;

S. B. 877, H. B. 1379, an act to provide for the drainage of Myers' Fork creek, in Guilford county;

H. B. 951, S. B. 834, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings Bank;

S. B. 295, H. B. 1475, an act for the relief of D. Congden;

H. B. 1278, S. B. 1130, an act to incorporate the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson, N. C.;

S. B. 830, H. B. 995, an act to correct certain grants from the State;

H. B. 944, S. B. 892, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club;

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1061, an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, No. 402, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons;

H. B. 489, S. B. 465, an act to extend the time of working the roads in New Lake neighborhood, in Tyrrell county;

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1452, an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank, of Goldsboro, N. C.;

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1227, an act to incorporate the town of Bakersville, in the county of Mitchell;

H. B. 1111, S. B. 1103, an act making it a misdemeanor to handle fire arms in certain ways;

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1207, an act for the relief of Frances Shearin, widow of Thos. Shearin;

H. B. 531, S. B. 549, an act to authorize sheriffs to administer oaths in certain cases;

H. B. 1173, S. B. 1069, an act to correct the State grant No. 7879;

H. B. 899, S. B. 818, an act to protect deer;

H. B. 883, S. B. 827, an act to amend chapter 418, laws of 1887;

S. B. 788, H. B. 1378, an act to amend sections 604 and 605 of The Code;

H. B. 1282, S. B. 1012, an act repealing certain laws of 1883 and 1885, pertaining to the alternative system of working the roads in Forsyth county;

H. B. 712, S. B. 1038, an act relating to the laws, reports, etc., received by this State from other States and Territories by exchange;

H. B. 824, S. B. 760, an act to amend chapter 291, laws of 1887, in relation to Jackson and Macon counties;

H. B. 1113, S. B. 1227, an act to amend chapter 130 of the private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elk Park, in Mitchell county;

H. B. 721, S. B. 835, an act to amend chapter 122, laws of 1887;

H. B. 1193, S. B. 1075, an act to amend chapter 83, laws of 1874 and 1875, it being an act amending the charter of Wake Forest College;

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1036, an act to prohibit the chasing or killing of deer with dogs, in Caldwell county;

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1018, an act to incorporate the Albemarle Academy, Stanly county, N. C.;

H. B. 913, S. B. 849, an act to incorporate the Bromine and Arsenic Springs, and Baptist church, in Ashe county, known as the Thompson Healing Springs;

H. B. 541, S. B. 1101, an act to amend chapter 309, laws of 1885, in relation to reprinting and sale of certain volumes of the Supreme Court Reports;

S. B. 978, H. B. 1371, an act to incorporate the Roxboro Land and Loan Company;

H. B. 1171, S. B. 1153, an act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 885, S. B. 1156, an act to amend chapter 119, laws of 1885, and to amend section 3427 of The Code, in regard to the board of directors of the penitentiary;

H. B. 474, S. B. 643, an act for the protection of schools and colleges;

H. B. 586, S. B. 604, an act to require the Secretary of State to place in State grants the number of the tract granted;

S. B. 417, H. B. 1485, an act to amend chapter 24, volume 1 of The Code;

S. B. 946, H. B. 1458, an act to charter High Point Female College;

S. B. 753, H. B. 1372, an act to incorporate the Winstead Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 949, S. B. 1120, an act to incorporate the Battery Park Hotel and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1249, S. B. 1060, an act to authorize the payment of a school order of Miss Maud Folger out of the school funds of Surry county;

H. B. 855, S. B. 1245, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

S. B. 631, H. B. 1539, an act for the better accommodation of the traveling public at railroad eating houses;

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1551, an act to establish high-water signals;

H. B. 1532, S. B. 1271, an act to incorporate Mount Zion Baptist church, in Watauga county;

H. B. 1033, S. B. 1109, an act to protect wire fences;

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1250, an act to incorporate the North Carolina State Fireman's Association;

H. B. 856, S. B. 839, an act to amend sections 3383 and 83 of The Code;

H. B. 863, S. B. 847, an act to authorize the board of education of Haywood county to order the payment of a school claim;

H. B. 1128, S. B. 1100, an act to allow standard-keepers to remove the weights and measures, stamps and brands, from the court-house;

H. B. 1184, S. B. 1056, an act to restrict the corporate limits of the town of Old Fort, in the county of McDowell;

H. B. 1202, S. B. 1107, an act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, number 117, Independent Order of Odd Fellows;

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1508, an act to prevent fishing with wire nets in the Cape Fear river, below Wilmington;

H. B. 590, S. B. 706, an act to work the public roads of Mitchell county by taxation;

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1068, an act to amend the charter of the Atlanta, Franklin and Knoxville Short-Line Railroad Company;

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1116, an act explanatory of the recent act of this General Assembly entitled "an act for the relief of D. H. West";

S. B. 861, H. B. 1296, an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Matthews, Mecklenburg county;

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1058, an act to authorize the town of Newton to issue new bonds on its indebtedness;

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1476, an act to establish Barnesville as the voting precinct in Sterling's Mill township, in Robeson county;

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1469, an act to amend the charter of Newbern;

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1448, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railroad Company;

H. B. 1256, S. B. 1218, an act to incorporate the Northeastern Railroad Company;

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1151, an act to amend the charter of Kernersville;

S. B. 793, H. B. 1454, an act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1197, an act to protect the public roads and gates in Bertie county from injury by log haulers;

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1238, an act to incorporate the Haysville Male and Female College, Clay county;

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1200, an act to amend the charter of Newbern;

H. B. 1059, S. B. 1030, an act supplemental to an act in relation to the removal of the court-house from Lillington to Dunn, in Harnett county;

S. B. 630, H. B. 1264, an act to incorporate the Tarboro Land and Trust Company;

S. B. 988, H. B. 1466, an act to enable the townships of Guilford county to adopt the Mecklenburg road law;

H. B. 1241, S. B. 1171, an act to incorporate the Danville, Mebane, Pittsboro and Southern Railroad Company;

H. B. 1413, S. B. 976, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Concord to issue bonds;

S. B. 821, H. B. 245, an act to amend sections 2102 and 2106 of The Code, in relation to dower and year's allowance;

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1016, an act to amend the charter of the town of Taylorsville;

H. B. 421, S. B 1099, an act to drain certain swamp lands of Cumberland county;

S. B. 581, H. B. 1263, an act to amend section 316 of The Code;

S. B. 1011, H. B. 1201, an act to amend section 2120 of The Code, relating to the better maintenance of orphan children;

S. B. 903, H. B. 1501, an act to incorporate the Charlotte and Goldsboro Air-line Railway Company;

S. B. 717, H. B. 1349, an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson;

S. B. 79, H. B. 1419, an act in relation to the county-seat of Harnett county;

S. B. 599, H. B. 1369, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilkesboro;

H. B. 318, S. B. 506, an act to amend the public school law;

H. B. 1108, S. B. 1204, an act in relation to the superior court of Wake county;

S. B. 132, H. B. 461, an act to amend chapter 358 of laws of 1887, in regard to working convicts on the public roads;

H. B. 550, S. B. 523, an act to incorporate Mud Creek school-house, Appple Grove and Maple Spring Baptist churches, in Ashe county;

H. B. 1346, S. B. 1224, an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes;

H. B. 1030, S. B. 1027, an act to authorize the treasurer of Randolph county to pay W. F. Talley certain school claims;

H. B. 1431, S. B. 1244, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay certain claims against the penitentiary;

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1084, an act to incorporate the town of Blowing Rock, in the county of Watauga;

H. B. 1460, S. B. 1201, an act to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Land, Improvement and Banking Company;

H. B. 906, S. B. 813, an act to increase the power of the commissioners of Iredell county;

H. B. 1468, S. B. 653, an act to authorize the board of directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary to hire convicts to the Eastern Carolina Land and Railway Company;

H. B. 1114, S. B. 1024, an act to amend chapter 134, laws of 1885, relating to roads and highways;

H. B. 989, S. B. 838, an act to correct a grant to certain land in Burke county;

H. B. 104, S. B. 608, an act to incorporate the West Asheville Improvement Company;

H. B. 936, S. B. 888, an act for the better drainage of swamp lands in Wayne county;

S. B. 957, H. B. 1021, an act to incorporate the town of Argo, in the county of Nash;

S. B. 961, H. B. 1020, an act to require the owners of real estate along the waters of Buffaloe creek, in Cleveland county, to clear out the channels of said creek;

S. B. 882, H. B. 1479, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson;

H. B. 747, S. B. 1125, an act to incorporate the town of Buford, Haywood county;

H. B. 559, S. B. 560, an act to amend chapter 266, laws of 1881, relative to the protection of the agricultural interests in Perquimans county;

S. B. 919, H. B. 945, an act to authorize the commissioners of Burke county to issue bonds;

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1211, an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Lumber Company;

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1213, an act to incorporate the Franklin Military and Classical Institute;

S. B. 508, H. B. 1309, an act to amend section 1864 of The Code;

S. B. 400, H. B. 1509, an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Land and Improvement Company;

S. B. 996, H. B. 1428, an act to make appropriations for the insane asylums;

H. B. 865, S. B. 819, an act to incorporate the Louisburg Male Academy;

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1155, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville Street Railway Company;

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1025, an act for the relief of Thomas White, treasurer of the town of Louisburg;

H. B. 803, S. B. 1031, an act to incorporate the Winston and Salem Street Railway Company;

H. B. 1182, S. B. 1015, an act for the relief of O. W. Brewer, sheriff of Chatham county;

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1143, an act to repeal chapter 394, laws of 1887, relating to special tax in Haywood county, and to provide for an additional special tax for building bridges;

S. B. 199, H. B. 772, an act to amend chapter 39 of The Code;

S. B. 650, H. B. 1510, an act to incorporate the Murphy Iron Company;

S. B. 926, H. B. 929, an act to incorporate Dillsboro;

H. B. 957, S. B. 1040, an act to aid the penitentiary in becoming self-sustaining;

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1154, an act to relieve certain farmers in Richmond county from the stock law;

S. B. 724, H. B. 1269, an act for the relief of Dempsey Spruill;

H. B. 76, S. B. 895, an act to prohibit trusts in the State of North Carolina, and to provide for the punishment of persons connected with them;

S. B. 901, H. B. 1500, an act to amend chapter 215, laws of 1887, and sections 3113 and 3114 of The Code;

H. B. 958, S. B. 809, an act to protect from overflow the lands in Clark's creek, Lincoln county;

H. B. 845, S. B. 770, act to incorporate Mount Pleasant Baptist Chapel church, in Ashe county;

S. B. 1691, H. B. 1495, an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, in Columbus county;

H. B. 798, S. B. 933, an act to provide for better and additional public roads in Buncombe county;

H. B. 1383, S. B. 1165, an act to amend section 2288 of The Code;

H. B. 1134, S. B. 1023, an act to amend chapter 24, acts of 1887;

H. B. 482, S. B. 1196, an act to incorporate the town of China Grove, in Rowan county;

H. B. 582, S. B. 885, an act to amend section 1321 of The Code;

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1096, an act to change the time of the November term of the superior court of Harnett county;

H. B. 192, S. B. 755, an act to repeal chapter 257, laws of 1887, concerning the superior court of Pitt county;

S. B. 875, H. B. 1346½, an act to amend chapter 170, laws of 1887;

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1219, an act to clear out Cypress creek, in Bladen county;

S. B 952, H. B. 928, an act to authorize the board of education of Jackson county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 1127, S. B. 1041, an act to raise revenue;

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1079, an act to protect the private oyster beds or grounds of the State;

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1229, an act to amend the charter of Washington;

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1193, an act to repeal chapter 168, laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 1265, S. B. 1016, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement Company;

S. B. 797, H. B. 1301, an act to amend chapter 345, laws of 1887;

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1123, an act in relation to deeds procured by fraud or duress;

H. B. 1502, S. B. 1278, an act to modify section 2799 of The Code, so as to constitute four feet a lawful fence in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 1491, S. B. 1277, an act to change the name of Big Falls Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1215, an act to authorize the working of convicts by the commissioners of Robeson county, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1549, S. B. 1281, an act to amend section 1953 of The Code;

H. B. 569, S. B. 522, an act to make the register of deeds of Cleveland county the standard-keeper;

H. B. 661, S. B. 552, an act to amend chapter 313, laws of 1879;

H. B. 1125, S. B. 1066, an act to correct certain land grants in Swain county;

H. B. 882, S. B. 810, an act to amend chapter 315, laws of 1887, relating to the protection of fish;

H. B. 1142, S. B. 1140, an act to allow the town of Mount Airy, in Surry county, to fund its outstanding bonds;

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1086, an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Marion, in the county of McDowell";

H. B. 1141, S. B. 1094, an act to amend chapter 31, section 2, of the laws of 1887;

S. B. 1092, H. B. 1499, an act to incorporate the town of Four Oaks;

H. B. 952, S. B. 804, an act to incorporate the Bank of Carthage;

H. B. 950, S. B. 930, an act to amend the laws of Fayetteville;

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1425, an act concerning the boundary line between the counties of Buncombe and Haywood;

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1516, an act to amend chapter 100, private laws of 1883;

H. B. 560, S. B. 524, an act to repeal section 3049 of The Code, in regard to selling wood in incorporated towns;

H. B. 832, S. B. 829, an act to prevent the felling of trees in Beaver creek, in Jones county;

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1159, an act to incorporate the Randolph Southern Railroad Company;

H. B. 1118, S. B. 1082, an act to incorporate the trustees of McElreth Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Camp Ground, in Burke county;

H. B. 833, S. B. 828, an act to prohibit the placing of fish traps or set-nets in Beaver creek, Jones county;

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1410, an act to amend sections 3840 and 3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of standard-keeper for Halifax county;

H. B. 565, S. B. 515, an act to protect fish in the waters and tributaries of Tranter's creek, in Martin county;

H. B. 627, S. B. 550, an act in relation to fees of standard-keepers;

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1214, an act to incorporate the town of Clyde, in Haywood county;

H. B. 1223, S. B. 1148, an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to fund and pay a certain debt of said county;

H. B. 888, S. B. 883, an act to protect stock-owners living near Smithfield;

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1035, an act to incorporate Broad Street Baptist church, in the town of Winston;

H. B. 626, S. B. 614, an act requiring surveyors to have their chains tried by standard-keepers;

H. B. 1167, S. B. 1166, an act to re-enact, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the town of Dunn, and the acts amendatory thereof;

H. B. 889, S. B. 1119, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of Highlands Academy;

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1386, an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river, in Yadkin and Forsyth counties;

H. B. 1284, S. B. 1170, an act for the protection of sheep husbandry in Clay county;

H. B. 740, S. B. 774, an act to prohibit non-residents from dredging oysters in this State;

H. B. 987, S. B. 814, an act to amend the charter of the town of Windsor;

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1223, an act to amend section 3409 of The Code;

H. B. 564, S. B. 615, an act to authorize service of criminal process by the sheriffs and constables of Bertie and Martin counties, in certain cases;

H. B. 1288, S. B. 1228, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Mount Airy to issue bonds;

H. B. 1158, S. B. 1088, an act to allow the commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds;

H. B. 1210, S. B. 1129, an act to incorporate the Medoc Railroad Company;

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1189, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities;

S. B. 495, H. B. 1351, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Tarboro;

S. B. 992, H. B. 1481, an act concerning the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company;

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1064, an act to correct land grant number 7382, in Swain county, issued to J. C. Reagan, assignee of Moses Treadway;

H. B. 1218, S. B. 1017, an act to enable the city of Wilmington to encourage manufacturing in that city;

H. B. 1280, S. B. 1111, an act to repeal section 4 of the charter of the town of Highlands;

H. B. 1439, S. B. 1253, an act to amend chapter 168, laws of 1887;

H. B. 1176, S. B. 1167, an act to amend the charter of the Rabun Gap Short-Line Railway Company;

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1524, an act in relation to the election of justices of the peace;

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1259, an act to amend chapter 153 of the laws of 1883, in regard to Alexander county;

H. B. 823, S. B. 833, an act to facilitate the trial of certain actions;

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1498, an act to amend section 2197 of The Code, and chapters 355, laws of 1885, and 269, laws of 1887;

H. B. 829, S. B. 807, an act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Raleigh township, Wake county;

S. B. 990, H. B. 1429, an act to incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association;

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1473, an act to amend chapter 265, acts of 1883;

S. B. 1270, H. B 1533, an act to investigate titles to certain oyster grounds in Dare and Hyde counties;

H. B. 1179, S. B. 1097, an act to amend the law in relation to the crime of burglary;

H. B. 1534, S. B. 1269, an act to abolish the June term of Buncombe superior court;

S. B. 908, H. B. 738, an act to amend chapter 12, laws of 1883, incorporating Germantown, in Stokes county;

H. B. 1101, S. B. 1102, an act to protect the public moneys in the hands of county treasurers;

H. B. 441, S. B. 527, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton;

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1104, an act prescribing the duties and directing the manner of appointing port wardens for the port of Wilmington;

H. B. 830, S. B. 831, an act to incorporate Auburn Male and Female Academy, and Auburn Farmer's Alliance, No. 41, of Wake county;

H. B. 544, S. B. 1144, an act to make John S. Martin a citizen of Sampson county;

H. B. 862, S. B. 836, an act to repeal that part of chapter 47, section 1, laws of 1887, that relates to the head waters of the French Broad river, above Brevard, in Transylvania county;

S. B. 947, H. B. 858, an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 904, S. B. 1013, an act to incorporate the Henderson Electric Light, Water Works and Power Company;

S. B. 982, H. B. 825, an act to incorporate the town of Lucoma, in the county of Wilson;

H. B. 555, S. B. 458, an act allowing judgments and decrees of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States within this State to be docketed on the dockets of the superior courts of this State;

S. B. 912, H. B. 948, an act to incorporate the National Christian Congress;

H. B. 869, S. B. 1037, an act regulating the manner of trial of certain actions;

H. B. 1106, S. B. 1220, an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, adding another cause of divorce;

H. B. 450, S. B. 528, an act to amend section 565 of The Code, relating to appeals from justices of the peace;

H. B. 686, S. B. 844, an act in relation to obtaining advances by false pretences;

H. B. 657, S. B. 1141, an act incorporating the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and for other purposes;

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1203, an act for the county commissioners of Haywood county to reimburse certain townships for school funds;

S. B. 668, H. B. 1518, an act to amend section 3308, volume 2, of The Code;

H. B. 561, S. B. 1214, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Lumber Company;

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1168, an act to enable the commissioners of the town of Louisburg to erect or purchase a building for public purposes;

H. B. 1126½, S. B. 1145, an act to incorporate the town of Cherryville, in Gaston county;

H. B. 986, S. B. 1039, an act to provide for the condemnation of land for sites for ferry houses;

H. B. 1101, S. B. 853, an act to amend section 3685 of The Code, relating to church property;

H. B. 615, S. B. 781, an act to change the line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth;

H. B. 636, S. B. 780, an act to incorporate the town of Cumberland, Cumberland county;

S. B. 900, H. B. 1336, an act to incorporate the Maxton and Northwestern Railroad Company;

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1455, an act to amend chapter 206 of the laws of 1885;

H. B. 124, S. B. 1118, an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of LaGrange;

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1530, an act to require banks incorporated within the State of North Carolina to make stated reports to the State Treasurer;

S. B. 902, H. B. 480, an act to incorporate Bonair College;

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1465, an act to incorporate the Winston Railroad and Lumber Company;

S. B. 244, H. B. 1467, an act to incorporate the Alleghany Construction Company;

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1474, an act to sell Leaksville Male Academy;

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1360, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

S. B. 722, H. B. 1421, an act to incorporate the Methodist Protestant Church Bethany (white), at Vaughan station, Warren county;

S. B. 987, H. B. 478, an act to create a board of health for the town of Laurinburg;

H. B. 1110, S. B. 1205, an act to grant certain powers to the board of county commissioners of Wake county;

H. B. 1447, S. B. 1248, an act to amend chapter 397, laws of 1887, relating to graded schools in Asheville;

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1217, an to protect the water-supply in Greensboro;

S. B. 962, H. B. 1057, an act to amend chapter 57, acts of 1885, in reference to the schools of Croatan Indians of Richmond county;

S. B. 636, H. B. 1353, an act to amend chapter 330 of the

laws of 1887, entitled an act to incorporate the Raker City and Greensboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1446, an act to amend section 2779 of chapter 17 of The Code, so as to authorize the Secretary of State to correct State grants;

H. B. 1407, S. B. 1242, an act to amend section 1493 of The Code in relation to lands devised to be sold by executors;

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1251, an act to establish a public ferry across the Yadkin river, in Surry county;

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1482, an act to amend chapter 105, laws of 1885;

S. B. 989, H. B. 1422, an act to incorporate Bennett College, at Greensboro;

S. B. 801, H. B. 1347, an act to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, in Gaston county;

H. B. 1248, S. B. 1142, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Waynesville township, Haywood county, the question of prohibition or no prohibition of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within the corporate limits of said town;

H. B. 874, S. B. 1014, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;

H. B. 1443, S. B. 1202, an act to repeal all laws prohibiting the sale of liquors in the town of Point Caswell, Pender county;

S. B. 340, H. B. 1538, an act to enable county officers to bond in surety companies;

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1471, an act to amend chapter 154, laws of 1883;

S. B. 396, H. B. 388, an act to amend section 2184 of The Code, in relation to the appointment of the chairman ex-officio of the Board of Agriculture of this State;

S. B. 1195, H. B. 323, an act to incorporate the town of Earle, in the county of Cleveland;

H. B. 1442, S. B. 1200, an act in relation to drawing jurors in Rowan county;

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1540, an act supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Hallsboro, in Columbus county;

S. B. 950, H. B. 1055, an act to regulate deposits of trust funds;

H. B. 853, S. B. 763, an act to authorize the commissioners of Catawba county to use stock-law funds;

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1112, an act to incorporate the trustees of Piedmont Literary and Industrial College, at Salisbury;

H. B. 726, S. B. 817, an act to incorporate the Southport Land and Improvement Company;

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1259, an act for the relief of Milton McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Wilkes county;

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1483, an act supplemental to an act the General Assembly passed at this session, 1889, in relation to the election of cotton-weighers for the towns of Salisbury and Charlotte;

S. B. 789, H. B. 1472, an act to authorize the running and marking the State line between this State and the States of Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina;

H. B. 760, S. B. 808, an act to provide for an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of this State;

H. B. 1161, S. B. 1083, an act to amend section 1799 of The Code, in regard to advancement of money and supplies, etc.;

H. B. 893, S. B. 842, an act to authorize the Junaluskee Lodge, number 145, A. F. and A. M., to sell the Female Academy in the town of Franklin, in Macon county;

H. B. 834, S. B. 1098, an act for the relief of Daniel G. McLellan, of Cumberland county;

H. B. 800, S. B. 783, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 1178, S. B. 1169, an act to amend chapter 50, private laws of 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association, and to change the

name thereof to the Trustees of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage;

S. B. 929, H. B. 935, an act to authorize Macon and Swain counties to subscribe capital stock to railroad companies;

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1363, an act to incorporate the Asheville Short-Line and Suburban Railway Company;

S. B. 964, H. B. 992, an act to renew and amend the public road crossing the Blue Ridge at Mulberry Gap;

S. B. 956, H. B. 1072, an act to allow D. C. Mangum, clerk of the superior court of Durham county, to be absent from his office on Monday the 11th, and Monday the 13th of March, 1889;

H. B. 518, S. B. 647, an act to abolish the white normal schools of the State, and to provide for the holding county institutes throughout the State;

S. B. 859, H. B. 1417, an act to amend section 3606 of The Code;

S. B. 756, H. B. 1426, an act to supplement the public school fund in District No. 4, Guilford county, with a special tax;

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1158, an act to incorporate the Africo-American Presbyterian Publishing Company;

S. B. 720, H. B. 778, an act to amend section 15, chapter 97, private laws of 1873–'74;

H. B. 1097, S. B. 1074, an act to exempt Township No. 12 (Roanoke), in Warren county, from the operation of chapter 107, laws of 1885, entitled "an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Halifax and Warren counties";

S. B. 267, H. B. 732, an act to regulate and limit the amount of indebtedness to be contracted for special purposes by counties, cities, towns and townships;

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1411, an act to incorporate the Robson Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 718, H. B. 1306, an act to improve the turnpike roads in Johnston county;

S. B. 745, H. B. 1417, an act to amend chapter 52, laws of 1876-'77, being an act to incorporate the town of Gastonia;

H. B. 1191, S. B. 1034, an act to authorize and allow the commissioners of Morehead City to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors;

H. B. 1067, S. B. 1108, an act to incorporate the Sulphur Springs Baptist church, Alexander county;

H. B. 954, S. B. 920, an act to regulate the working of public roads in Cleveland county;

H. B. 1345, S. B. 1163, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Turnpike Company;

S. B. 938, H. B. 1430, an act to amend chapter 57, private laws of 1874-'75;

S. B. 894, H. B. 852, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory;

H. R. 385, S. R. 376, a resolution of instruction to the State Printer;

H. R. 711, S. R. 825, a resolution in favor of Fred. Keuster;

S. R. 1231, H. R. 1526, a resolution in favor of Latta & Myatt;

H. R. 1220, S. R. 1010, a resolution to authorize the destruction of certain bonds which have been redeemed by the State;

S. R. 1230, H. R. 1527, a resolution in favor of A. Williams & Co.;

H. R. 1434, S. R. 1207, a resolution of thanks to Lieut. Francis Winslow, U. S. Navy;

S. R. 1226, H. R. 1513, a resolution relative to retaining The Code and laws of 1885-'87;

H. R. 1451, S. R. 1237, a resolution to preserve the Governor's mansion;

S. R. 1191, H. R. 1433, a resolution in favor of W. P. Whittington and T. B. Bailey;

H. R. 1336, S. R.—, a resolution in favor of pages and special messengers;

S. R. 1236, H. R. 1521, a resolution concerning captions;

S. R. 1282, H. R. 1550, a resolution in favor of S. A. Ashe;

H. R. 1366, S. R. 1239, a resolution of instruction to our Representatives in Congress;

S. R. 1232, H. R. 1512, a resolution concerning the Governor's mansion;

S. R. 1276, H. R. 1537, a resolution in relation to the State Library;

H. R. 1015, S. R. 917, a resolution in reference to the purchase of the brick-yard farm;

H. B. 1059, S. B. 1030, an act to prevent the killing of deer during the breeding season, in Bertie county;

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1028, an act to correct a certain land grant, number 227, in Swain county;

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1164, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy, in Cherokee county;

H. B. 828, S. B. 1122, an act to abolish the inferior court, and to establish the criminal court for Buncombe county;

S. B. 923, H. B. 695, an act to amend the laws of 1883, relating to the drainage of South Fork creek;

H. B. 802, S. B. 778, an act to repeal chapter 15, laws of 1885, relating to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county.

PROTEST.

Mr. Walser sends forward, and has read, the following protest, which is ordered to be spread upon the Journal of the House:

"We, the undersigned, members of the House of Representatives, do hereby enter our solemn protest against the infamous election law passed by this House, declaring it to be a dangerous thrust at the dearest rights of the poor

workingman and uneducated citizen. It is a declaration against the free ballot. It is an insinuation that free and pure elections shall never again be known in North Carolina. It is an unholy seizure of the Ark of the Covenant, in which have been secure the liberties of the people, and the destruction of which sadly foreshadows the first step toward the extinction of popular institutions from the land. It is notice that in the future the ballot-box will play the part of juggler's hat.

When it was proposed to amend the bill by requiring the appointment of judges of election who can read and write—men of intelligence; men who could protect the election in the Democratic star chamber, fenced off from friends and other intelligent citizens who might exercise the good offices of friendship for him—the proposition was promptly and vigorously voted down. When it was proposed to amend by keeping the registration books open until the day before the election, in the interest of thousands upon thousands of poor, hard-working, absent laborers, the proposition was again stabbed to death by the Democratic party. And so on, *ad nauseum*.

Freemen—North Carolinians—Americans, will you stand it! Men of the Piedmont section—men of the mountains—descendants of the brave heroes of King's Mountain and Guilford Court-House, will you stand idly by and behold the last vestige of liberty torn from the temples which your fathers built, and on the ground of negro domination!

We trust that the passions, prejudices and motives which have placed this disgrace upon the statute books of our State will soon disappear, and that this diabolical legisla-

tion will not prove to be a Nessus robe to the future of the grand old State which we love so much.

ZEB. V. WALSER,	Representative	from	Davidson.
J. H. PUGH,	"	"	Randolph.
R. AMIS,	"	"	Granville.
J. R. WOODS,	"	"	Guilford.
T. N. COOPER,	"	"	Transylvania.
JOHN HOLLOWAY,	"	"	New Hanover.
E. O. MASTIN,	"	"	Wilkes.
O. F. LAWSON,	"	"	Madison.
H. G. TILLEY,	"	"	Granville.
JAMES M. WATSON,	"	"	Vance.
D. R. H. JUSTICE,	"	"	Edgecombe.
W. R. TRULL,	"	"	Cherokee.
JOHN F. REYNOLDS,	"	"	Forsyth.
JAMES A. TEMPLE,	"	"	Wake.
VALENTINE HOWE,	"	"	New Hanover.
A. R. JACOBS,	"	"	Northampton.
J. E. HUSSEY,	"	"	Craven.
J. GRANT,	"	"	Henderson.

The hour for the adjournment approaching, the Speaker arises and says:

" *Gentlemen:* The last moment is a sad one, always. The issues are tried on this arena; we go to the sovereign people. May the Supreme Ruler restrain all that may have been evil, and control all our works for God, for Country, and for Truth."

The hour of 12 o'clock m. having arrived, the Speaker declares the House of Representatives adjourned *sine die.*

A. LEAZAR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

T. B. WOMACK,
Principal Clerk.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at an election held for Governor and State Officers on Tuesday, November 6th, 1888, in the State of North Carolina.

COUNTIES.	GOVERNOR.					LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.			SECRETARY OF STATE.				TREASURER.			AUDITOR.			SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
	Daniel G. Fowle.	Oliver H. Dockery.	William T. Walker.	S. B. Alexander.	E. Kerr.	Thomas M. Holt.	Jeter C. Pritchard.	Moses Hammond.	William L. Saunders.	George W. Stanton.	Franklin S. Blair.	H. W. Hines.	Donald W. Bain.	Gustavus A. Bingham.	Hugh W. Dixon.	George W. Sanderlin.	Charles F. McKesson.	James M. Winstead.	Sidney M. Finger.	James B. Mason.	Robert T. Bonner.	Theodore F. Davidson.	Thomas P Devereux.	John W. Woody.	John Moody.
Alamance	1,741	1,517	161			1,778	1,394	154	1,740	1,516	157		1,742	1,514	159	1,736	1,516	158	1,742	1,514	157	1,742	1,515	157	
Alexander	952	552	30			952	552	28	950	552	28		950	552	28	950	550	28	950	552	28	950	552	28	
Alleghany	687	405	4			685	405		685	404			685	404		685	404		685	404		685	404		
Anson	2,241	975	2			2,242	975		2,242	975			2,242	975		2,242	975		2,242	975		2,242	975		
Ashe	1,409	1,482	7			1,400	1,474	1	1,398	1,483	1		1,398	1,484		1,398	1,484	1	1,398	1,483		1,398	1,484	1	
Beaufort	2,092	1,799	116			2,057	1,825	117	2,052	1,825	117		2,054	1,824	117	2,053	1,824	117	2,053	1,825	121	2,052	1,824	118	
Bertie	1,316	1,097	7			1,318	1,096	7	1,317	1,096	7		1,317	1,096	7	1,317	1,096	7	1,317	1,096	7	1,317	1,096	7	
Bladen	1,541	1,365				1,542	1,362		1,546	1,360			1,546	1,360		1,546	1,360		1,546	1,360		1,546	1,360		
Brunswick	1,010	965	4			1,018	956	4	1,019	956	4		1,019	956	4	1,019	956	4	1,019	956	4	1,019	956	4	
Buncombe	3,041	2,816	125			3,024	2,828	105	2,027	2,825	105		3,027	2,827	98	3,029	2,795	105	3,028	2,815	105	3,022	2,826	105	
Burke	1,247	1,165	10			1,247	1,163	8	1,248	1,162	7		1,249	1,162	7	1,247	1,158	6	1,248	1,162	8	1,249	1,162	7	
Cabarrus	1,645	915	84			1,628	914	84	1,641	914	83		1,644	914	79	1,641	914	82	1,639	914	83	1,641	914	83	
Caldwell	1,253	717	3			1,253	714	1	1,255	716	1		1,256	716	1	1,256	707	1	1,255	716	1	1,256	716	1	
Camden	598	602				598	602		598	602			598	602		598	602		598	602		598	602		
Carteret	1,075	676	49			1,077	674	44	1,076	675	42		1,077	676	41	1,076	674	41	1,076	675	42	1,076	675	42	
Caswell	1,358	1,697	13	2		1,352	1,694	13	1,355	1,694	13	2	1,364	1,694	13	1,359	1,694	13	1,357	1,694	13	1,349	1,694	13	
Catawba	2,360	756	72			2,356	756	71	2,357	656	71		2,358	656	71	2,359	756	71	2,324	755	70	2,355	756	71	
Chatham	2,546	2,029	135			2,554	2,034	131	2,563	2,032	118		2,567	2,021	134	2,568	2,030	126	2,566	2,023	128	2,566	2,027	127	
Cherokee	643	868	15			646	868	11	646	870	8		646	869	8	646	870	8	646	661	8	646	870	8	
Chowan	742	791	7			742	792	6	742	792	4		742	792	4	742	792	4	742	791	4	742	791	4	
Clay	391	286	15			392	286	14	392	286	9		392	286	9	392	286	9	392	286	9	392	286	9	
Cleveland	2,269	764	16			2,268	762	16	2,269	762	16		2,268	762	15	2,269	762	15	2,268	762	15	2,269	762	15	
Columbus	2,072	910	1			2,076	878		2,072	890			2,074	890		2,074	890		2,074	890		2,074	890		

Craven	1,408	2,637	7	--	--	1,401	2,627	7	1,411	2,635	7	--	1,413	2,634	7	1,411	2,636	7	1,412	2,634	7	1,412	2,635	6	1
Cumberland	2,577	2,231	50	--	--	2,596	2,234	50	2,605	2,233	48	--	2,607	2,232	48	4,606	2,232	48	2,604	2,232	48	2,606	2,232	48	--
Currituck	978	438	6	--	--	978	437	6	978	437	6	--	978	437	6	978	437	6	978	437	6	978	437	6	--
Dare	326	309	-----	--	--	326	309	-----	326	309	-----	--	326	309	-----	326	309	-----	326	309	-----	326	309	-----	--
Davidson	2,018	2,335	112	--	--	2,023	2,340	108	2,030	2,339	101	--	2,031	2,340	100	2,031	2,339	101	2,030	2,340	100	2,031	2,339	100	--
Davie	1,008	1,204	16	--	--	1,008	1,203	16	1,008	1,204	16	--	1,007	1,205	16	1,007	1,204	16	1,008	1,203	16	1,008	1,204	16	--
Duplin	2,205	1,154	6	--	--	2,207	1,155	5	2,209	1,154	5	--	2,209	1,154	5	2,206	1,154	5	2,209	1,154	5	2,209	1,154	5	--
Durham	1,815	1,617	83	--	--	1,823	1,612	8	1,829	1,612	80	--	1,829	1,611	80	1,827	1,612	80	1,828	1,610	80	1,828	1,603	80	--
Edgecombe	1,322	2,509	6	1	1	1,333	2,508	5	1,320	2,509	4	--	1,331	2,508	3	1,330	2,508	4	1,330	2,508	4	1,330	2,508	3	--
Forsyth	2,259	2,584	53	--	--	2,267	2,583	47	2,269	2,582	47	--	2,272	2,581	46	2,268	2,583	48	2,270	2,583	46	2,270	2,583	47	--
Franklin	2,204	2,041	3	1	--	2,201	2,044	3	2,204	2,045	3	--	2,205	2,042	3	2,204	2,043	3	2,212	2,031	3	2,206	2,039	2	--
Gaston	1,584	1,286	81	--	--	1,578	1,235	68	1,592	1,234	68	--	1,592	1,234	68	1,592	1,234	68	1,591	1,234	68	1,592	1,234	68	--
Gates	1,131	800	10	--	--	1,311	800	10	1,131	800	10	--	1,131	800	10	1,130	800	10	1,131	800	10	1,131	800	10	--
Graham	271	182	13	--	--	271	182	-----	271	182	-----	--	271	182	-----	271	182	-----	271	182	-----	271	182	-----	--
Granville	2,406	2,609	10	--	--	2,406	2,613	9	2,411	2,609	9	--	2,411	2,610	9	2,361	2,609	9	2,411	2,609	9	2,411	2,609	9	--
Greene	1,008	1,072	1	--	--	986	1,073	-----	1,001	1,070	-----	--	1,001	1,070	-----	954	1,071	-----	1,001	1,070	-----	1,001	1,069	-----	--
Guilford	2,470	2,680	381	--	--	2,456	2,683	381	2,467	2,673	398	--	2,472	2,683	380	2,445	2,685	381	2,471	2,685	379	2,469	2,682	379	--
Halifax	2,495	2,897	-----	--	--	2,496	2,897	-----	2,498	2,897	-----	--	2,498	2,897	-----	2,498	2,897	-----	2,495	2,897	-----	2,498	2,897	-----	--
Harnett	1,444	1,877	6	--	--	1,459	874	6	1,458	874	5	--	1,460	871	4	1,459	874	5	1,458	874	5	1,458	874	5	--
Haywood	1,326	974	26	--	--	1,327	972	26	1,326	974	26	--	1,327	973	26	1,327	972	27	1,327	972	27	1,327	973	26	--
Henderson	917	1,291	8	--	--	918	1,290	7	918	1,289	3	--	918	1,290	3	918	1,288	3	918	1,289	5	918	1,290	3	--
Hertford	1,132	1,202	-----	--	--	1,131	1,202	-----	1,131	1,202	-----	--	1,131	1,202	-----	1,131	1,202	-----	1,129	1,202	-----	1,131	1,202	-----	--
Hyde	854	758	7	--	--	846	758	5	847	758	5	--	848	759	5	847	757	5	848	759	5	847	761	5	--
Iredell	2,724	1,897	60	--	--	2,716	1,695	53	2,717	1,895	51	--	2,726	1,872	51	2,717	1,875	51	2,726	1,872	51	2,726	1,872	50	--
Jackson	903	569	-----	--	--	903	569	-----	903	569	-----	--	903	569	-----	903	569	-----	904	568	-----	903	569	-----	--
Johnston	3,021	2,099	8	--	--	3,038	2,093	6	3,039	2,090	6	--	3,039	2,088	5	3,039	2,089	6	3,038	2,089	5	3,039	2,089	5	--
Jones	684	620	-----	--	--	685	619	-----	680	618	-----	--	686	618	-----	685	618	-----	685	618	1	686	618	-----	--
Lenoir	1,587	1,436	45	--	--	1,592	1,402	41	1,589	1,433	42	--	1,599	1,429	42	1,573	1,429	40	1,594	1,430	41	1,597	1,381	41	--
Lincoln	1,209	901	7	--	--	1,208	901	7	1,208	901	7	--	1,208	901	7	1,208	900	7	1,204	901	7	1,208	901	7	--
Macon	780	742	32	--	--	780	741	31	780	741	31	--	780	716	31	780	741	31	778	742	31	780	741	31	--
Madison	1,176	1,873	8	--	--	1,175	1,861	6	1,174	1,846	6	--	1,173	1,845	6	1,173	1,845	6	1,173	1,845	6	1,172	1,845	6	--
Martin	1,674	1,287	5	--	--	1,676	1,288	7	1,676	1,290	7	--	1,676	1,290	7	1,676	1,290	7	1,676	1,290	7	1,676	1,290	7	--
McDowell	1,019	858	14	--	--	1,018	858	8	1,019	859	8	--	1,019	860	8	1,019	857	8	1,019	860	8	1,019	840	8	--
Mecklenburg	4,163	3,277	110	--	--	4,198	2,289	91	4,209	3,286	86	--	4,206	3,285	85	4,209	3,286	86	4,203	3,276	85	4,215	3,287	85	--
Mitchell	698	1,516	1	--	--	698	1,547	1	698	1,562	1	--	698	1,562	1	698	1,562	1	698	1,562	1	698	1,562	1	--
Montgomery	979	1,215	3	--	--	990	1,200	3	990	1,200	3	--	891	1,200	3	991	1,198	3	990	1,199	3	989	1,200	3	--
Moore	1,944	1,846	53	--	--	1,944	1,841	50	1,946	1,841	50	--	1,946	1,840	50	1,946	1,840	50	1,946	1,840	50	1,946	1,840	50	--
Nash	2,157	1,699	1	--	--	2,161	1,696	1	2,164	1,697	1	--	2,166	1,695	1	2,165	1,695	1	2,165	1,695	1	2,165	1,695	1	--
New Hanover	1,880	2,856	4	--	--	1,880	2,834	2	1,880	2,834	2	--	1,878	2,834	2	1,880	2,834	2	1,879	2,831	2	1,880	2,834	2	--
Northampton	1,659	1,990	6	--	--	1,662	1,990	6	1,662	1,990	6	--	1,662	1,990	6	1,662	1,990	5	1,662	1,990	6	1,659	1,993	6	--
Onslow	1,180	425	1	--	--	1,180	425	1	1,181	425	1	--	1,182	425	1	1,181	425	1	1,181	425	1	1,181	425	1	--
Orange	1,610	1,288	41	--	--	1,599	1,285	38	1,617	1,284	38	--	1,619	1,285	38	1,618	1,284	38	1,617	1,285	38	1,618	1,284	38	--
Pamlico	740	619	9	--	--	737	619	7	739	617	7	--	739	617	7	739	617	5	738	617	8	739	617	7	--
Pasquotank	832	1,217	32	--	--	832	1,218	31	833	1,218	31	--	833	1,218	31	831	1,218	32	833	1,218	31	832	1,218	31	--
Pender	721	757	-----	--	--	723	757	-----	723	757	-----	--	723	757	-----	723	757	-----	722	757	-----	723	752	-----	--
Perquimans	779	981	17	--	--	779	982	17	777	982	17	--	779	982	16	779	982	16	779	982	16	779	982	16	--

ABSTRACT OF VOTES.—Continued.

COUNTIES.	GOVERNOR.					LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.			SECRETARY OF STATE.				TREASURER.			AUDITOR.			SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.			ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
	Daniel G. Fowle.	Oliver H. Dockery.	William T. Walker.	S. B. Alexander.	E. Kerr.	Thomas M. Holt.	Jeter C. Pritchard.	Moses Hammond.	William L. Saunders.	George W. Stanton.	Franklin S. Blair.	H. W. Hines.	Donald W. Bain.	Gustavus A. Bingham.	Hugh W. Dixon.	George W. Sanderlin.	Charles F. McKesson.	James M. Winstead.	Sidney M. Finger.	James B. Mason.	Robert T. Bonner.	Theodore F. Davidson.	Thomas P. Devereux.	John W. Woody.	John Moody.
Person	1,375	1,293	7	--	--	1,376	1,291	5	1,377	1,292	5	--	1,378	1,291	5	1,377	1,292	4	1,377	1,292	5	1,377	1,292	4	--
Pltt	2,593	2,328	70	--	--	2,597	2,328	64	2,600	2,326	64	--	2,600	2,326	64	2,599	2,326	64	2,600	2,326	65	2,600	2,326	64	--
Polk	480	560	8	--	--	480	560	----	480	560	----	--	480	560	----	480	560	----	480	560	----	480	566	----	--
Randolph	2,171	2,327	306	--	--	2,132	2,326	303	2,173	2,328	303	--	2,176	2,326	302	2,173	2,328	302	2,174	2,328	302	2,174	2,225	306	--
Richmond	1,711	1,684	12	--	--	1,716	1,682	9	1,718	1,676	9	--	1,718	1,676	5	1,718	1,676	9	1,718	1,676	9	1,718	1,676	9	--
Robeson	2,823	1,988	44	--	--	2,825	1,983	40	2,828	1,989	40	--	2,828	1,989	40	2,836	1,989	40	2,825	1,990	40	2,829	2,028	40	--
Rockingham	2,395	2,101	36	--	--	2,395	2,051	36	2,396	2,049	36	--	2,397	2,449	36	2,397	2,049	36	2,397	2,049	36	2,396	2,049	36	--
Rowan	2,739	1,266	48	--	--	2,734	1,267	40	2,737	1,267	47	--	2,719	1,285	47	2,738	1,267	47	2,738	1,264	48	2,737	1,266	47	--
Rutherford	1,690	1,663	19	--	--	1,690	1,664	16	1,690	1,664	16	--	1,690	1,664	16	1,690	1,656	16	1,690	1,662	16	1,690	1,663	16	--
Sampson	2,370	1,616	12	--	--	2,377	1,613	10	2,376	1,613	10	--	2,397	1,611	10	2,377	1,611	10	2,376	1,610	10	2,377	1,611	10	--
Stanly	996	817	21	--	--	997	816	13	1,000	816	13	--	1,000	816	13	1,000	816	13	998	816	13	998	816	13	--
Stokes	1,450	1,333	4	--	--	1,447	1,329	4	1,446	1,332	4	--	1,446	1,332	4	1,446	1,332	4	1,446	1,332	4	1,446	1,332	4	--
Surry	1,671	1,595	17	--	--	1,668	1,579	17	1,668	1,578	17	--	1,666	1,578	17	1,666	1,578	17	1,665	1,579	17	1,665	1,579	17	--
Swain	505	410	15	--	--	505	410	15	505	410	15	--	505	410	15	505	410	15	505	410	15	506	410	15	--
Transylvania	520	553	----	--	--	520	553	----	521	553	----	--	521	553	----	521	553	----	521	553	----	521	553	----	--
Tyrrell	472	367	2	--	--	471	368	----	472	368	----	--	407	368	----	475	365	----	472	368	----	472	368	----	--
Union	2,040	997	24	--	--	2,038	993	20	2,040	993	20	--	2,040	992	20	2,040	992	22	2,040	992	20	2,040	992	20	--
Vance	1,382	1,936	7	--	--	1,358	932	7	1,353	1,932	7	--	1,352	1,932	7	1,353	1,932	7	1,353	1,932	7	1,352	1,932	7	--
Wake	4,618	4,943	105	--	--	4,736	4,924	72	4,762	4,917	72	--	4,770	4,916	70	4,761	4,920	72	4,762	4,917	68	4,751	4,820	71	--
Warren	545	875	----	--	--	549	875	----	549	875	----	--	541	875	----	549	875	----	549	800	----	559	875	----	--
Washington	807	1,014	11	--	--	806	1,015	11	806	1,015	11	--	806	1,015	11	806	1,015	11	806	1,015	11	806	1,015	11	--
Watauga	888	965	2	--	--	893	905	2	897	963	2	--	897	966	2	897	965	2	897	966	2	897	966	2	--
Wayne	2,781	2,561	64	--	--	2,785	2,559	60	2,781	2,568	60	--	2,784	2,558	60	2,776	2,550	60	2,786	2,559	60	2,782	2,558	60	--
Wilkes	1,706	2,252	28	--	--	1,706	2,252	28	1,706	2,251	28	--	1,796	2,251	28	1,705	2,251	28	1,707	2,250	28	2,706	2,251	28	--
Wilson	2,159	1,521	----	--	--	3,152	1,515	----	2,155	1,502	----	--	2,155	1,506	----	2,155	1,507	----	2,155	1,506	----	2,155	1,509	----	--

Yadkin	1,071	1,419	40	--	--	1,070	1,417	40	1,072	1,418	40	--	1,072	1,419	40	1,072	1,418	40	1,071	1,198	32	1,072	1,419	40	--
Yancey	940	789	-----	--	--	940	788	-----	939	789	-----	--	939	789	-----	939	789	-----	939	789	-----	939	789	-----	--
Total	148,406	134,026	3,124	4	1	148,515	133,567	2,826	148,686	133,738	2,847	2	148,656	133,690	2,835	148,577	133,655	2,845	148,687	133,435	2,839	148,735	133,569	2,845	1

We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of the return of the votes cast for officers of the Executive Department, at an election held on the 6th day of November, A. D.1888, as provided by law, as compared by us in the presence of the two Houses of the General Assembly in convention assembled on this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1889.

(*Signed*) CHARLES M. STEDMAN, *President of the Senate.*

A. LEAZAR, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

HOUSE RULES.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to invite the pastors of the several churches of the city, and other ministers of the gospel, under such arrangements as they may make among themselves, to perform the service of prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the House.

2. He shall take the chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House on the preceding day adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say aye," and, after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote, unless the House is equally divided; in case of such equal division, he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker, and all warrants and subpœnas issued by order of the House shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person, except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature, or of a convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the hall of the House.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

13. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1). The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2). Reports of standing committees.

(3). Reports of select committees.

(4). Resolutions.

(5). Bills.

(6). The unfinished business of preceding day.

(7). Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers, on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

14. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

15. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House, a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

16. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech, and fifteen minutes for the second speech; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

18. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out or across the House; nor when a member is speaking entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question in the case when he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

20. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House when the question is put shall give his vote, upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies, gallery and offices connected with the hall.

21. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if written it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

23. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

24. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

25. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or

some member is speaking, but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

26. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

28. When a motion has been once made or carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to consider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

30. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be verbally made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

31. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes, and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

32. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

33. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege, but if the question of privilege be decided against him, he shall

not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

34. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

35. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

36. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

37. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

38. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

39. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the hall whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

40. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or of the tabling of a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

41. At the commencement of the session, a standing committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Rules;

On Propositions and Grievances;

On Claims;

On Privileges and Elections;
On the Judiciary;
On Internal Improvements;
On Finance;
On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining;
On Education;
On Penal Institutions;
On Engrossed Bills;
On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;
On Immigration;
On Corporations;
On Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes;
On Salaries and Fees;
On Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution;
On Insane Asylum;
On Banks and Currency;
On Insurance;
On Military Affairs; and
On Fish Interests;

To be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above standing committees, the Speaker shall appoint another (two members from each judicial district), to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

42. In forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

43. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall first be read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the

bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

44. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

45. In a Committee of the Whole House, a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

46. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee.

47. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House, previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each, whether it be its first, second or third reading.

48. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions, upon their introduction, to the appropriate committee, unless otherwise ordered.

49. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public and private bills; and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced; and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar, except otherwise specially ordered. No public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

50. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated, in all respects, in a similar manner with public bills.

51. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

52. Upon the motion of any member, there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto, and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the names of the absentees shall

again be called over. The doors shall then be closed, and those from whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

53. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: *Provided*, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, and the author of a minority report upon such report.

When the motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto, by a majority, debate shall cease, and only a motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be in order, which motions shall be put as follows: Previous question; adjourn; lay on the table. After a motion for the previous question is made, and pending a second thereto, any member may give notice that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under consideration; and after the previous question is seconded, such member shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such notice.

JOINT RULES.

1. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be forwarded.

2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house shall be rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same may have passed.

3. Messages from one house to the other shall be communicated by their Clerks, respectively, unless the House transmitting the message shall especially direct otherwise.

4. It shall be in the power of either house to amend any amendment made by the other to any bill or resolution.

5. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either house may request a conference, and appoint a committee for the purpose, and the other also shall appoint a committee to confer. The committee shall meet at such time and place as may be appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the house requesting such committee. The conferees shall state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the views of their respective houses, and confer freely thereon. The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they may think advisable. But no committee on conference shall consider or report on any matters except those directly at issue between the two houses.

The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their house; when such house shall have acted thereon, they shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon.

6. It shall be in order for either house to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two houses, at any time previous to conference, whether the

papers on which such difference arose are before the House receding, formally or informally, and on such vote to recede the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon, and to assent to such receding, as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

7. All joint committees of the two houses, and all committees of conference shall consist of three Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

8. There shall be printed on joint order, unless otherwise specified, two hundred and twenty copies of all messages from the Governor, all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law.

9. When the same document shall, by separate orders, be directed to be printed by both houses, it shall be regarded as but one joint order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either house.

10. The Clerk of each house shall receive from the Public Printer all matter ordered by their respective houses, and shall keep a book and enter therein the time of reception by him of every such bill or document, and the number of copies received, and shall cause each and any of such bills or documents to be immediately placed upon the desks of the members.

11. The two hundred and twenty copies of messages from the Governor, reports of committees, and reports of communications made in pursuance of law, ordered to be printed by section eight, shall be distributed as follows: to the Senate, seventy copies; to the House of Representatives, one hundred and fifty copies.

12. The Committee on Enrolled Bills shall not report any bill, resolution, or amendment to any bill or resolution, nor shall the presiding officer of either house sign the same, in which there shall be any interlineation or erasure whatever.

13. There shall be joint standing committees, consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects:

(1). On Public Buildings and Grounds;

(2). On Library;

(3). On Enrolled Bills;

(4). On Printing;

(5). On Election of Justices of the Peace.

ERRATA.

Page 3. For address of Enrolling Clerk, read "Albemarle."
7. Line 4, body of Journal, after "Representatives," insert "is."
13. Line 8 from bottom, for "Wall," read "Waugh."
65. For "H. B. 181," read "H. B. 182."
100. For "H. B. 131," read "H. B. 141."
102. Insert after "S. R. 105," "H. R. 252."
119. For "H. B. 167," read "H. B. 155."
149. For "H. B. 355," read "H. B. 255."
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369. For "H. B. 246," read "H. B. 546."
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376. For "H. B. 552," read "H. B. 452."
388. Lines 16 and 17, for "Cumberland," read "Onslow."
410. For "Mr. Little," read "Mr. Littleton." Add after "Mr. Wooten," the words "of Richmond."
424. Line 19, for "1885," read "1887."
432. For "Mr. Greene," read "Mr. Green."
465. Line 10, for "DeFord," read "DeFork."
470. Add after "Mr. Marsh," the words "of Beaufort."
542. For "H. B. 750," read "H. B. 760."
568. Fill the blank with "560."
580. For "H. B. 965," read "H. B. 695."
583. For "H. B. 598," read "H. B. 589."
584. Line 19, for "Tyrrell," read "Iredell."
586. For "H. B. 1125," read "H. B. 1105."
632. Fill the blank with "771."
651. For "H. B. 1188," read "H. B. 1118."
714. Line 2 from bottom, after "tax," add "for Greene county."
732. For "H. B. 1002," read "H. B. 999."
736. For "H. B. 119," read "1119."
762. Fill the blank with "1220."
764. Line 5 from bottom, after the word "concurrence," add "with or."

Page 780. Insert at the beginning of line 6 the words "reports that."
783. Line 4 from bottom, for "Mr. Gill," read "Mr. McGill."
818. Line 3 from bottom, after "elections," insert "reports."
854. For "H. B. 134," read "H. B. 1346."
857. Lines 18 and 19, for "Cumberland," read "Cleveland."
908. Line 6, after "Company," add "passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment."
926. Fill the blank with "1492."
961. Line 5, for "B. W. Brewer," read "S. W. Brewer."
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1022. For "H. R. 1436," read "H. R. 1536."
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